

MURDERER CAPTURED

PROPHET DOWIE RETURNS HOME TO SEEK POSSESSION OF ZION CITY

Picture Shows Prophet Dowie and Wife Who Quarreled and Separated.



LAREDO, Tex., April 7.—Dowie and party arrived here this morning. Dowie and his followers, numbering five, occupied regular Pullmans. John Lewis, who is Dowie's first lieutenant, and who has supervised all affairs connected with Zion's business affairs, and aspirations in the sister republic, looked after revision of baggage in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Upon arrival of the train at the international bridge, United States Marine Hospital Surgeon Dr. Hamilton, also immigration officials, were admitted to Dowie's drawing-room, and after the usual questions and answers, returned.

Lewis, who was with Dowie at the time, acted as spokesman, and stated that the party had not visited any yellow fever infected district, and had passed through Mexico quickly, so there was absolutely no danger of typhus infection.

PROUD OF IT, HE SAYS.
In his response to the immigration official, Dowie took an oath that he was an American citizen. He especially emphasized the fact that he had taken out his final papers by remarking: "I am an American citizen, and I am proud of it."

Dowie was somewhat indisposed as the result of his journey, but is enjoying, on the whole, very good health, his trip to Jamaica and to the shores of Lake Chapala, near Guadalajara, having greatly benefited him.

DECLINES TO TALK.
The party departed for San Antonio, where they expect to lay over at least one day in order to recover from the fatigue of the long journey. Mr. Lewis was asked if reports appearing in several papers to the effect that he and Dowie were interested in mines near Guadalajara were true. He declined to say anything on the subject.

CRIMINAL WANTED IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR BRUTAL CRIME

PORTLAND, OR., APRIL 7.—PETER TORTORUCCI, CHARGED WITH HAVING KILLED B. VILARDO AT 423 VALLEJO STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, ONE YEAR AGO, IN A PARTICULARLY ATROCIOUS MANNER, WAS ARRESTED IN THIS CITY TODAY BY DETECTIVES DAY AND CARPENTER. THREE WEEKS AGO CHIEF OF POLICE DINAN OF SAN FRANCISCO TELEGRAPHED TO THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT HIS BELIEF THAT TORTORUCCI WAS IN PORTLAND, AND TO DETECTIVES DAY AND CARPENTER WAS ASSIGNED THE TASK OF FINDING THE MAN. HE WAS DEFINITELY LOCATED LAST NIGHT AND WATCH WAS KEPT ON HIM. THIS MORNING HE WAS ARRESTED BEHIND THE BAR OF A SALOON IN SOUTH PORTLAND. HE MADE NO RESISTANCE. EXTRACTION PAPERS WILL BE PREPARED AND TORTORUCCI WILL BE TAKEN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

GOVERNOR IS ASSASSINATED

TVER, Province of Tver, Russia, April 7.—While the Governor of Tver, M. Sleptzoff, was passing through the principal street of the town at three o'clock this afternoon he was killed by the explosion of a bomb.

Governor Sleptzoff was regarded as a very reactionary official, and was held responsible for the beating administered to the intelligencia by the black hundreds last fall.

The body of the Governor, who was in his carriage when he was assassinated, was terribly mutilated, and his coachman was seriously injured. The Governor's body was removed to the palace.

The bomb exploded with terrific force. All the windows in the neighborhood were broken. The assassin, who is a very young man, was arrested. At the time of his assassination Sleptzoff was on his way to attend the election of a member of the Council of the Empire.

FOR ONE WHOLE YEAR THIS MAN MUST TELL THE TRUTH OR HE WILL LOSE THE SUM OF \$25,000

CHICAGO, April 7.—Professor Alfred Gluck is to tell the truth a year on a wager of \$25,000. The agreement will be entered into today with Rudolph Jones, a neighbor and Professor Gluck's property will be staked as the issue of his adherence to the plain, skeletonized, colorless truth.

Professor Gluck holds the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Lemberg, Galatia. As he expresses it, he is to demonstrate empirically what he has long held to be rationally true—namely, that long-continued mendacity will in time lead a man to a point of "sad satiety," where he will find it more pleasing to leave the trimmings of his conversation off and reduce it to the scriptural "yea, yea and nay, nay."

Professor Gluck will undertake not only to adhere to the truth during the year, but he will enter into an ascetic life which would have done credit to a middle age adept.

In the event of Jones' refusal to sign the articles of agreement today, Professor Gluck makes the following announcement to the public:

"I am willing to give a demonstration of the philosophy which I have been teaching for years, and I am willing to agree to live according to this philosophy for one year, on a wager of \$25,000. I will agree during that time not to utter a single falsehood, to eat nothing but raw, uncooked foods, to fast thirty-six continuous hours every week, and to forego pleasures of every description."

"Any person making this wager with me may take any means he chooses satisfying himself that I keep my agreement, even to the extent of placing a watch over me."

"All philosophies which have been developed in the history of the world have amounted to nothing, because there has been no demonstration of their use or their soundness."

"Before beginning I will sign an agreement to deed over all my property if a single violation of my pledge is found."

'SCOTTY' IS PUT UNDER ARREST

SAN BERNARDINO, April 7.—Walter Scott ("Scotty"), the Death Valley miner, indicted here on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the ambush on the desert several weeks ago in which his brother, Warner Scott, was severely wounded, was arrested today upon his arrival here from the north with his theatrical company.

He was placed in custody by the sheriff and taken before a justice of the peace, who released him upon \$2000 bail, which was furnished by Scott's theatrical manager, Taylor. His preliminary hearing was set for May 1.

Scott was represented by Attorneys Daley and Waters. He appeared somewhat nervous when arrested, and was ill at ease until he was again out of the custody of the officers. Immediately upon his release he departed with other members of his company for Los Angeles.

The baggage and theatrical property of the company is held at Tehachapi by the landlady on the Southern Pacific valley line.

VOLCANO IS MENACING MANY

NAPLES, April 7.—Dioscorea has been surrounded and invaded by lava and one stream is closely threatening Ottajano. New craters are opening in the volcano.

The populations of the towns and villages near the danger zone are still panic-stricken. Whole families surrounded by their household goods are waiting in the streets, hoping to find a cart, horse or donkey to help them place their possessions beyond danger. Many heartrending scenes are witnessed. Artillery cars have been sent to help the fugitives.

Cardinal Joseph Pristo, archbishop of Naples, has ordered special prayers to be offered for the safety of those who are in danger, and it is expected he will go to the scene of desolation, Bosco Reale, one of the villages in danger of destruction, is the birthplace of the cardinal and the home of most of his relatives.

IS ROBBED BY BOLD PIRATES

HONGKONG, April 7.—Chinese pirates on April 3 held up three passenger boats 14 miles from Samsui, not far from Canton, and robbed the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Hager, an American missionary.

In an interview here today Dr. Hager said: "Our boat and two others were anchored off a village on the Lung river, when they were simultaneously attacked at night by forty pirates armed with Mauser rifles. They fired at us and narrowly missed me. The boats were riddled with bullets. I was divested of my clothes, cash and surgical instruments. I have reported the matter to the American consul at Canton."

Dr. Hager and his wife, Mrs. Marie V. R. Hager, reside in Hongkong. They are Congregationalists and under the orders of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions.

DEBATE HAS COME TO AN END

ALGECIRAS, April 7, 1:40 p. m.—The Moroccan convention was signed this afternoon and the conference adjourned sine die.

The final session of the conference on the Moroccan reforms opened at 11 o'clock this morning.

A number of the wives and other female relatives of the delegates were present.

ALLEGED ARCHITECT FOUND NOT GUILTY
L. L. Nichols, accused of practicing architecture without a license, was found not guilty by Police Judge Smith this morning and ordered discharged. His defense was that he was a blunder and did not draw the plans in question, although he admitted that two of the plans presented by the prosecution had been drawn under his direction.

Attorney Brandt of San Francisco assistance Prosecuting Attorney Abe Leach in the case.

Judge Smith held that the evidence submitted was insufficient to show that the defendant practiced the profession of an architect.

WOMAN IS CAUSE OF DEATHS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, April 7.—Shortly before midnight last night, while George McDonald, Samuel Callahan, Thomas Delaney and Mrs. Hattie Kopp were taking a ride in a gasoline launch on the Cedar river, Mrs. Kopp began rocking the boat, and it suddenly capsized.

Delaney swam ashore to summon help, but before he returned the others drowned.

One body has not been recovered.

STEAL ENOUGH FOR BIG MEAL
Louis Ferro, residing at 116 Lawson street, reported to the police this morning that he lost two dozen eggs, two rabbits, six chickens and other fowls last night by theft. All of the personal property taken was of the eatable kind, and tramps are supposed to have committed the depredation.

ENDS LIFE WHILE HE SLEEPS

AKRON, Ohio, April 7.—Jacob Stair, aged sixty-five, who has been noted as a sleep walker, arose early today, while asleep, walked down stairs, and deliberately hanged himself to a floor joist with a piece of twine.

He is said to have discussed the horrors of suicide with his wife last night.

He was a prominent Mason and ex-City Councilman.

ELEVEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED
LENS, France, April 7.—Eleven more bodies were brought up from the Courrières mine today. Another live horse was found, but no more living men have been rescued.

The indignation of the population against the mine management and engineers increases.

OAKLAND IN BASEBALL GAME

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The baseball season for 1906 was opened in this city today by the Los Angeles and Oakland teams of the Pacific Coast League. The game was preceded by an automobile parade, which formed at the city hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and, headed by a brass band, marched to Clutes Park.

Mayor McAteer caused the flags to be unfurled over the park and pitched the first ball over the plate. A large crowd filled both grandstand and bleachers. The day was cool and cloudy. Following was the line-up of the two teams:

Los Angeles	Oakland	
Dillon	First base	Hackett
Brashear	Second base	Markley
Atz	Shortstop	Frankie
McClellan	Third base	Devereaux
Ross	Left field	Dunleavy
Bernard	Center field	Van Halgren
Cravath	Right field	Kruger
Eager	Catcher	Bliss
Gray	Pitcher	Graham

CHECK BELIEVED TO BE A FORGERY

SAN LEANDRO, April 7.—A check on the E. B. & A. L. Stone Company was cashed here last night by C. Lande, proprietor of the Central Hotel, which is presumed to be a forgery.

GRAND BICYCLE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell about forty high grade wheels, comprising Pierce and other makes. Sale, Saturday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. Sale at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland. Open for inspection Saturday, all day. All must and will be sold.

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WILL BE MARSHAL IN NORTHERN STATE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A. W. Merrifield, an old time ranch friend of President Roosevelt, is to be appointed United States Marshal of Montana to succeed Charles Lloyd when the latter's term expires next December. Senator Carter of Montana had a talk with the President today and obtained from him the promise of Merrifield's appointment.

GEORGE DOUGLAS IS STILL ALIVE

SAN JOSE, April 7.—Although not past the danger line, George Douglas, who was shot by Burglar Kramer Monday night, is doing well and no grave symptoms have appeared. Kramer, from whose leg a bullet was extracted, is rapidly recovering from his wounds.

WATCH MISSING.

E. J. Rogers, residing at 1514 Buena Vista avenue, reported to the police that he had lost a watch yesterday. He does not know whether the time piece was stolen or lost by accident.

BEING CLEANED

SAN JOSE, April 7.—San Jose is having a general cleaning up today. Private yards are being cleaned and the children are cleaning school grounds. Many trees are being planted. A special committee of ladies, and committees from the Woman's Club and other organizations are participating.

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—Charles Mack, convicted of assaulting Police Officers Wilson and Ryan with a deadly weapon in a dance hall, was today sentenced to two years at San Quentin by Judge Hart.

CONTINUATION AUCTION SALE.

The remainder of the furniture of the Currier-Mosher stock will be sold at 1021 City street, Oakland, Saturday evening, April 7. The sale will begin immediately after the bicycle sale.

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KILLED AT GAMES

Boy Is Fatally Injured by the Heavy Shot.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Dale Norton, fifteen years of age, a pupil of the Harvard School for Boys, Vermont avenue and Diana street, this city, was fatally injured yesterday by being struck by a shot while the track team of the school was putting the shot on the playground.

The boy died last night at midnight. Joseph Holliday, a schoolmate of the Norton boy and of the same age, threw the 12-pound weight which struck Norton on the right side of the head and fractured his skull.

He was rendered unconscious and was later removed to a hospital where he finally succumbed. The accident was kept secret, and the facts not disclosed until this afternoon. The Holliday boy is not held culpable in any manner.

M'MULLAN'S NEW CLAIM

WILL DEMAND RETURN OF MONEY OVERPAID TO COUNTY IN TAXES.

Stewart McMullan has another claim against the County Treasury and is preparing to present it to the Board of Supervisors at their next regular meeting. In 1905 citizens paid their personal property taxes on the rate that was made in 1899, this being the usual manner of procedure. In that year 1900, the tax rate was considerably lower than it was in 1899 and the amount of money overpaid to the county made an appreciable sum in many cases.

McMullan, in his searching through the books of the county, came upon these payments and now has the assignments of 469 persons who overpaid the county. The amount involved, he states, is about \$2000 and he expects to get a good share of it for his trouble. Those who are familiar with county affairs say that the claim is a perfectly regular one and that the money will have to be paid.

MAYOR SUES TO RECOVER

BRINGS AN ACTION AGAINST MEN WHO MADE MONEY FROM CITY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—A bill in equity was filed in the Court of Common Pleas today against the contractors and others interested in the last May in the construction of the filtration system in this city. The complaint is by Mayor Weaver, and he seeks to recover on behalf of the city over \$500,000. The bill is directed against Israel W. Durham, former Republican leader of this city; State Senator James P. McPherson, John M. Mac, William C. Haddock, Director of Public Works under the late Mayor Ashbridge, Peter E. Costello, former Director of Public Works, who was removed by Mayor Weaver, John W. Hill, former chief of the Filtration Bureau who was recently acquitted of the charge of falsifying his records, and Mrs. James P. McPherson, wife of the State Senator. The last named was for a time a partner in her husband's contracting business.

WILL FIGHT FOR HOTEL PROPERTY.

The sale of the Albany Hotel property by the late James real estate company in December 1, 1905 to Elliott Davis of San Francisco has resulted in a reputation of the sale by Frank Bacon the former owner of the property, and he now declares that he got a real estate firm no authority to sell the land in question. The matter is to be taken into the courts and a suit to quiet title to the property has been begun. The property in question is at the corner of Fifteenth street and Broadway, and extends from Broadway through to Franklin street. Davis purchased the property for \$125,000 and Bacon now claims that the piece in question is easily worth \$200,000.

CHARGES OF FRAUD AT AN ELECTION.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Charges of fraud in the returns upon the municipal convention in the January election were made Tuesday in the County Court and the County Commissioners will be asked to investigate the matter.

RALPH KINNEY SELLS PROPERTY.

An indication of the stir in downtown business property, particularly along Franklin street, is the sale this week through the office of George W. Austin of the new three-story brick building on the east side of Franklin street fifty feet north of Ninth street, for Ralph W. Kinney to H. T. Carr.

This is only one of a series of sales made by this firm along Franklin street, and while the price and terms are private it is certain that the owner realized a handsome profit on his original investment.

BIGAMY IS CHARGED

Former Methodist Minister in Trouble in South.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—James R. Wylie, once a minister of the Methodist Church South in New York, later a mining operator in Phoenix, Arizona, and more recently a carpenter in Los Angeles, has left his home in this city at 335 Winston street, and a warrant charging bigamy has been issued for his arrest.

Mrs. Maude Wylie, who arrived here today from the East, says she is the man's lawful wife, and swears to the charge of bigamy.

Wylie, accompanied by the woman to whom he was married in this city August 25, 1905, left here yesterday for New Mexico.

Mrs. Wylie claims she and her husband were married in the East several years ago.

HAS MARVELOUS ESCAPE

CAUGHT IN SHAFT, STRIPPED OF CLOTHING BUT IS UNHURT.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Melvin Norwood, twenty-one years old, was caught in a rapidly revolving shaft in the plant of the Acme Sash and Door Company this morning and whirled around until the machinery had stripped him of his clothing and even his shoes, yet he was not seriously hurt.

He was standing on a ladder oiling the machinery when his coat sleeve caught, and as he pulled back he slipped on the ladder and involuntarily plunged nearer the shaft again.

He was picked up unconscious and rushed to the hospital, but upon examination was found to be practically unhurt.

GIVEN POISON BY MISTAKE

BERKELEY, April 7.—Four-year-old Warren Pittman Jr., son of Warren Pittman, the Berkeley capitalist, was given a dose of poison by his nurse today by mistake.

Dr. Kelsey was telephoned for and gave the child an antidote, which saved its life.

The boy's mother is dead.

MURDERER PAYS PENALTY

GEORGE EASTON HANGED FOR THE KILLING OF CHARLES HORGAN.

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—George C. Easton was hanged at Folsom State Prison this morning for the murder of Charles Horgan at Dixon, Solano county, November 2, 1904.

Easton ascended the gallows without assistance and betrayed no fear of death. Before the black cap was adjusted he thanked the guards and prison officials for the kind treatment accorded him, but made no statement concerning the crime for the commission of which he paid the penalty with his life.

The trap was sprung at 10:02 o'clock, breaking Easton's neck, and a minute later the physicians pronounced life extinct.

CHURCH MEETING IN EAST OAKLAND.

The annual congregational meeting of the Centennial Presbyterian Church, East Oakland, was held Wednesday evening, Mr. Mori, president of the board of trustees, presiding, with Miss Cornwall as clerk.

The reports of the trustees, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and Women's societies showed active work during the past year. There are no debts.

There has been a small net increase in membership during the year, though on account of the sickness of Rev. R. C. Stone, former pastor, the church was without a shepherd during half of the year.

By the unanimous vote of the trustees and the congregation, the salary of the present pastor, Dr. O. C. Hart, was increased twenty-five per cent.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by the ladies and a social hour happily passed.

BERKELEY WOMAN TO BE BROUGHT BACK.

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—Governor Pardee today issued a requisition upon the Governor of Arizona for the return to this State of Clara Speks, wanted at Berkeley on a charge of grand larceny.

The woman is under arrest at Tombstone, G. E. Parker of Berkeley is the State's agent and he left for Tombstone this afternoon.

GOVERNOR PATTISON ILL.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 7.—Governor Pattison, it is stated, is suffering from a malignant growth at the base of the prostate gland and an operation may be necessary.

REVOLTING MURDER

Sensational Trial Is in Progress at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, March 31.—(Via San Francisco, April 6.)—The trial of the case of Frank Johnson, charged with the murder of 5-year-old Simon Wharton, has been before Judge Robinson for the past week and has been marked by remarkably dramatic scenes. The mother of the alleged victim was called as a witness and compelled to identify her boy's garments, which were found soaked with blood. Several times she broke down in attempting to describe her search for Simon, on the day of his disappearance, and the final discovery of his body, which had been cut to pieces and covered with weeds and dirt.

An alleged confession by Johnson, describing with revolting detail how he committed the murder, was read to the jury. The defense is insanity.

FOUGHT DEATH FOR YEARS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY PASSES AWAY.

BERKELEY, April 7.—John Bruce Mac Collum, Prof. Loeb's assistant in the physiological department of the University, died at midnight last night. He was one of the most brilliant scientists in the country, and for three years had worked to produce several scientific volumes, while all the time in the clutches of an incurable disease. He was afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis, his case being hopeless, and for three years has been given up to die. His will power alone seemed to keep him alive and always on the verge of death apparently every day, he continued his scientific work determined to finish what he had begun.

His indomitable will came to his aid and proved victorious, as before his death he had worked sufficient data to make it possible for his associates in the department to put all of his work into such shape that it will soon be published and when printed will constitute a notable monument to his memory.

Professor Mac Collum resided at 2831 Channing way. He was a Canadian by birth, and had been in California four years, coming here from the University of Chicago. He joined Professor Loeb at the University.

CONFESSED TO A BIG ROBBERY

RINGLEADER OF A BAND OF THIEVES IS CAUGHT IN ZURICH.

ZURICH, Switzerland, April 7.—The ringleader of the band which robbed the Mutual Credit Bank of Moscow of \$437,500 March 20th has been arrested here.

He is a young Russian who arrived in Zurich April 3d and had been drinking heavily.

The police took him into custody on the charge of intoxication and found among his belongings a wallet filled with the Russian bank notes.

When the prisoner became sober he voluntarily confessed that he had headed the band of nineteen men who robbed the Mutual Credit Bank of Moscow.

JUSTICE DEUEL MUST ANSWER.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Justice Joseph J. Deuel must answer within ten days the application for his removal from office as Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of New York City, according to a decision of the Supreme Court made public today. The application for removal was the outgrowth of the recent trial on the charge of criminal libel of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly. Justice Deuel, the complainant, was shown during the trial to be a stockholder in the publication of Town Topics.

AN ACTRESS WAS WEARY OF LIFE.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Delphine Love, an actress who said she was the daughter of the late Dr. I. N. Love of St. Louis, committed suicide today by jumping from the second floor window of a Seventh avenue hotel. The young woman had gone to the hotel in company with a man who was arrested after she jumped from the window but who was later released.

ELEVEN CARS IN THE DITCH.

SAN LUIS, ORISOPO, April 7.—One car of an extra westbound freight train left the track this morning near Callender, seventeen miles south of this city, eleven cars were derailed, most of them being wrecked. The passengers were transferred around the scene of the accident.

REJECT OFFERS.

LEN'S, France, April 6.—The miners' delegates have decided to reject the company's offers and will continue the strike.

The salvage work continues without result.

BIG FIRE RAGES IN PORTLAND

Men and Women Are Being Rescued.

PORTLAND, Or., April 7.—Fire is raging in the upper story of the Chamber of Commerce building. The building is eight stories high and not substantially built. The entire upper floor is occupied by the Commercial Club. It was in the rooms of the Commercial Club that the flames appeared to break out.

A southeasterly wind is blowing dense clouds of smoke toward the northwestern corner, where crowds of men and women are endeavoring to escape by means of the fire escapes.

2:45 P. M.—Firemen are now taking men and women from the upper stories of the burning building by means of the fire escapes and ladders.

RUSSIA TO GET ANOTHER BIG LOAN.

LONDON, April 7.—According to the understanding in financial circles here, a Russian loan of \$400,000,000 will be placed immediately after Easter in New York, London, Paris and St. Petersburg, New York getting \$40,000,000.

WOMEN COMPLETE BUSINESS MEETING.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 7.—The national executive committee of the Women's Council closed a five days' session today and adjourned. Chicago was selected for the next place of meeting.

BRINGS SUIT FOR LARGE AMOUNT.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by H. Clay Pierce and J. C. Van Barclay against the William H. Thompson Trust Company, executors of the estate of the late W. H. Thompson, who was president of the Bank of Commerce and treasurer of the World's Fair. The possession and division of Tennessee Railroad property, valued at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, is involved in the suit. Mr. Van Barclay succeeded Mr. Thompson as president of the Bank of Commerce, and Mr. Pierce is chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

BUSINESS MEN MEET IN SOUTH.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Business men representing nearly every Southern State met here today and formed the Mississippi Valley Export and Import Association, for the advancement of trade between the Mississippi valley and South America.

HE SHOT AT HIS YOUNG WIFE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Walter Fox, sixteen years old, shot his fifteen-year-old wife today and then turned his revolver against himself. The girl was only slightly injured. Foster will die. The young wife had left him and refused to return.

ST. LOUIS TO HAVE TRIAL TRIP.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The protected cruiser St. Louis returned to the yards of the Neale & Levy Company today from the builders' trial trip. The builders report that the cruiser attained a speed of 22 1/2 knots, which exceeds the government requirement by half a knot.

STUDENTS HAVE A LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

CHICAGO, April 6.—During a fire which broke out today at 315 Wabash avenue, 200 pupils attending a business college on the fifth floor were thrown into a panic. Dozens of them climbed down the fire escapes while the others ran down the stairs. None of them was seriously injured. One girl was overcome by smoke, but was revived in a short time. The financial loss is small.

FEAR MEN DIED OF THE PLAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The British steamer Burrhead, from Bombay, which arrived at Reed's Island in Delaware bay today, reports that there were two suspicious deaths on the vessel during its passage and that several other sailors are seriously ill. The nature of the disease is not known, but it is said that quarantined in Philadelphia until an examination of the cases can be made.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—The general conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints opened at Independence, near here, today, with nearly 800 delegates present from all parts of the world. At the first session President Joseph Smith made a speech.

SEEKS A NEW TRIAL.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The hearing of Albert T. Patrick was again postponed today, this time until Monday. Patrick seeks a new trial.

RECALL IN EFFECT IN LOS ANGELES

Trying to Remove a Councilman for His Vote on Franchise.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The "recall" of the legislative weapon, by means of which, under the city charter, the voters may abruptly terminate the official career of any city officer whose conduct is disapproved of, is about to be invoked for a second time in this city.

Councilman Ford, Republican, of the First Ward, is the object of this attempt. The effort to recall Councilman Ford arises from his recent vote on the subject of a railway franchise, in which he and a majority of the City Council voted to give representatives of Henry B. Huntington a franchise for three miles of railroad track and terminal facilities along the bed of the Los Angeles river.

The measure aroused a storm of public protest, and Mayor McAlister vetoed it, which action was later sustained by the unanimous vote of the Council.

The effort to recall Ford is under the direction of the Public Ownership League. Headquarters have been established and a number of petitions are being circulated for signatures of voters asking the Councilman's recall. Fifteen per cent of the total vote in the ward is necessary to recall Ford and cause a special election to choose his successor.

NEVER GAVE A RAILROAD CONTEST

Ask for a Franchise.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The Municipal Railroad of San Francisco proposes to file articles of incorporation next Monday. The capital stock will be \$14,000,000.

Rudolph Spreckels, who is one of the foremost in the fight against the United Railroads, said today that the new company would soon ask the Board of Supervisors for a franchise on Bush street, where it would build a railroad with an underground conduit and the people would be shown the efficiency of this system.

TALKED WITH PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senators Rayner, Allison and Nelson discussed the railroad question with the President today.

BORN

MOELLER—March 29, 1906, to the wife of George W. Moeller, a son.

MARRIED.

PINGREE-CORBIN—In this city, April 2, 1906, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Charles B. Pingree and Ola May Corbin, both of Oakland.

HENNINGSEN-SANSOME—In this city, April 3, 1906, by Rev. E. R. Dille, R. M. Henningsen of Golden, Nev., and Anna C. Sansome of Seattle, Wash.

STEGMAN-ENTZMAN-GEISTERT—In San Francisco, April 4, 1906, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Daniel O. Stegman of Oakland and Helene A. Entzman-Geistert of San Francisco.

DIED

JOHNSON—In this city, April 7, 1906, John R. Johnson, son of the late Mary Jane Clifton, a native of Massachusetts, aged 35 years.

22 Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Sunday), April 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the funeral parlors of James Fowler, 244 Santa Clara ave., Alameda. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—In this city, April 6, 1906, Elizabeth H. Rogers beloved mother of Mrs. C. H. Fuller; a native of Scotland, aged 73 years 9 months 4 days.

22 Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of N. W. Leitch, corner Clay and 17th streets.

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For long headed, far reaching purpose commend us to the United Railroads!

San Francisco has been the hot bed of "commercial organizations." The commercial life of the metropolis appears to spawn these organizations as a hot bed spawns mushrooms. They possess every shade of color, and subsist under the slightest pretext for existence. If a sewer is to be repaired on the street as a measure of public health, an association is immediately formed entitled the "Knights of Sanitation." There are "State boards of trade," "city boards of trade," "chambers of commerce," "merchants' associations," "merchants' clubs," together with a veritable host of improvement societies and associations for the adornment and beautification of the city—the Sutter street association, the Noe street association, the Liberty street association, the "Back Alley Cleansing Society," and the "Children Playground League," and each and all of these resolution factories are constantly called upon to memorialize Congress and the Legislature to enact or refrain from enacting laws.

One peculiarity of these associations consists in the fact that for the most part their membership is the same. An individual may hold a position in the directory of ten of them at the same time, so when in imitation of the "three tailors of Tooley street," they begin their manifestoes by declaring that "We, the people of England, etc." there is a sense in which when ten of these associations have declared their preference, memorialized the Congress of the United States, or directed the President in his proper course of duty in the administration of national affairs, some five or six individuals have been behind each of these separate expressions of these separate organizations.

The United Railroads is an Eastern concern, the executive direction of which is in the hands of Eastern men, but they are not slow to appreciate the orthodox San Francisco methods as to the way of ascertaining public opinion.

The United Railroads want to string overhead trolleys throughout the city, converting the cable railroads, wherever possible, into electric lines. There is a unanimous indisposition to permit this use of the streets. The city demands underground conduits, and all the "Tooley street tailors" have declared themselves in favor of the conduit system.

But, the United Railroads is not to be outdone by this piping in concert. It organized an institution of its own, and saw to it that it was composed entirely of persons under its own control and direction. Thus it had a "We, the people of England" association in its own hands. It could put a popular face on any conceivable proposition, and the new association took unto itself the very attractive title "The Million Club." It declared its purpose to be the increase of the population of San Francisco at the next census to 1,000,000 inhabitants. When a club arises in an ambitious and growing municipality offering to increase the population by over 150 per cent in the course of five years it is in the very nature of things treason to the best interests of the community to oppose its good work. So, this "Million Club," brought into being by the United Railroads, immediately declared that the shortest way to acquire a population of 1,000,000 is for the city of San Francisco to permit overhead trolleys. This club not only passed the usual declarations of the popularity of the views it entertains in the form of resolutions, but it immediately proceeded in its own name and by the personal activity of its president to circulate a petition in favor of the overhead trolleys as against the underground conduit system. It declared its independence of the United Railroads or its influence. What it aimed at in the efforts of the petition-circulating president, was the growth of the city to a 1,000,000 population, and the shortest method, according to this new candidate for popular confidence, to achieve that result is by the overhead trolley. What city ever increased its population after it adopted the underground conduit system? How can a city expect to grow commercially, financially or socially, that is without overhead trolleys? In all ages and in all countries, and in all municipalities the underground conduit system had arrested civilization. And so this "Million Club" is a foil to all the innumerable organizations which arrogate to themselves the right to declare the state of public opinion upon all conceivable subjects.

The United Railroads stand justified in public opinion through the expressions of its own "Million Club," and if the existence and the expression of one club shall not prove sufficient it can organize a half dozen clubs. It can organize clubs with attractive names as long as the attractive names will last to go round, until eventually the city will be drawn to the adoption of the overhead trolley system by the resistless expression of the popular will.

The season of the year has arrived when the well-to-do citizen blithely pays forty dollars for a fishing rod and beels like a steer over a thirty dollar bill for an Easter bonnet for the wife of his bosom.

The Standard Oil Company has withdrawn one of its thousand-legs subsidiary corporations from Nebraska, but it is probably incubating another to take its place. A bunco scheme becomes useless after it is exposed.

Congressman Fitzgerald warns the President that he is not a czar. The President will probably not take the trouble to assure Mr. Fitzgerald that he is not a fool.

Belshaw and the Governorship.

In an article discussing gubernatorial probabilities and possibilities, the Los Angeles Times says:

"In the north two candidates stand out from the rabble like sunflowers in a bed of carrots. These are State Senator Charles M. Belshaw and Congressman J. N. Gillett.

"Belshaw is a disciple of the Roosevelt school of independent Republicans. Gillett tries at times to stand with the independents, but his shoulders are not yet entirely healed of the gall of the machine collar."

Evidently the Times is not familiar with the political situation up this way. Senator Belshaw may be all that the Los Angeles paper describes him to be, but nevertheless, he is not a formidable candidate for Governor at this juncture. Indeed, the circumstances negative the idea of his being a candidate. Complications of a local and personal character render it improbable that he can get a united delegation from his own county, which is a small one, politically speaking, and is connected by close political ties with Alameda. We do not believe Senator Belshaw is seriously a candidate for Governor; at least, he has never so announced himself to the public. Nor is his attitude of special significance at this time, because the elements supposed to be unfriendly to Governor Pardee are still more aggressively unfriendly to Senator Belshaw.

A Vice Needing Reform.

From time immemorial, whenever a community or a particular district of this State feels to have some claim upon favoring national legislation, a committee or an individual is sent to Washington to represent the interests involved. Favoring results are not always accomplished by the diplomacy of the agent or committee sent. When an individual influential in the community, or a small group of individuals, desire a trip to Washington at public expense, they find some community interest which needs the fostering care of national legislation, and they "come forward," to use a common colloquialism, to represent the county, or State, or district before the committee of Congress having charge of the matters sought to be presented, or before the departments of the government.

Just now a W. A. Beard, who appears to be secretary of the Sacramento Development Association, has gone to Washington to treat with Secretary Hitchcock on behalf of the irrigation of the Sacramento valley. When Mr. Beard reaches Washington he can get an audience with the secretary only through the representative in Congress from that district. The member of Congress from that district will take this commercial representative and introduce him to the honorable secretary, and immediately upon this introduction the commercially delegated representative of the interest of the Sacramento valley will inform the secretary that he has been sent as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to take care of the interests of a certain constituency in matters quite beyond the capacity of the representative in Congress who is regularly authorized to speak for the Sacramento valley constituency. Mr. Beard must ask the representative in Congress from that district to perform a service in introducing him, notwithstanding that his presence there is an impeachment of the capacity and the intelligence of the Congressman.

There is nothing relating to the irrigation of the Sacramento valley with which the Secretary of the Interior is not already quite as familiar as Mr. Beard, or any other resident of the valley, and the practice of sending a special agent to Washington to take care of matters within the scope and purview of the duties of the Congressman, in the very nature of things reprehensible. The Congressional representative of that district will have vastly more influence in Washington than any private citizen of any district, armed with credentials from any voluntary association. The best way to promote the efficiency of a representative in Congress is to take up through him the subjects in which the people of the district have special and particular interest. It would promote his standing with the ministerial officers of the government if efforts of this kind were made through him. It would encourage a better understanding between the representative in Congress and his constituency. To send a special representative to Washington can have but one interpretation, and that is that a district is not otherwise represented; that the Congressman for the district is incapable of thoroughly understanding the question involved, or of acting efficiently in the matter under consideration. There can be but one common sense reason for sending a special representative to Washington to promote legislation on behalf of any constituency, and that is the disqualification of the member of Congress from the district so represented.

We have used the name of Mr. Beard in this presentation not because of any special significance which attaches to his mission, but because it is the most recent instance of this species of presumption and arrogance.

Senator Aldrich is the latest to announce himself in favor of rate regulation. We fancy that few of the railway magnates will disagree with him as to the measure of regulation.

THE INJUSTICE OF TARDINESS.

The OAKLAND TRIBUNE recently published a sarcastic editorial on the theory that the man who loses the most time in this world is the one who is always prompt in fulfilling his engagements. It cites the fact that if he is at hand on time at any business or social function he must wait with what patience he can command until the dilatory majority choose to keep their appointments. And all the time he so waits is simply time lost to him, time that he may have profitably devoted to other matters.

Probably Gilroyans are no worse than others in the matter of keeping engagements, but it is a noticeable fact that rarely are our people on time at business or social affairs. Seldom is the lodge or society session called to order at the appointed time, and who remembers when a social function was not delayed by the late arrival of some of the expected guests. How often is it that all the worshipers are in their place at church when the service begins, and when has a feature of amusement commenced on time?

The habit of tardiness is, to say the least, a rank injustice to one who makes an effort to be punctual. In business matters it is more or less injurious, and in social affairs decidedly discourteous.—Gilroy Advocate.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

The rate bill was asked what it considered its prospect of getting through the Senate.

"I may pass," it replied thoughtfully, "but I'll have to get somebody to introduce me to myself if I do."—Philadelphia Ledger.

This is the burden of my song,

I sing it day and night;

Why are so many always wrong

When I am always right?

—Washington Star.

The photographer was thoughtfully surveying a row of pictures he had taken of a number of patrons.

"There is no denying the fact," he muttered; "there are some ugly features in this business."—Baltimore American.

Wigg—Subbubs firmly believes that the age of miracles has not passed.

Wagg—Oh, well, Subbubs has reason to think so. He has had the same cook for nearly a year.—Philadelphia Record.

"Of course," remarked Uncle Jerry Peebles, "I don't know by experience what real poverty is, but I should think havin' a salary of \$150,000 a year cut down all at once to \$50,000 would be about as near to it as a feller ever gets."—Chicago Tribune.

The attorney was trying to ascertain the qualifications of the man in the chair for jury service.

"Let me ask you, Mr. Pankey," he said, "if you know anything?"

"No, sir!" interrupted the man in the chair, tired of being questioned.

"Well," he said, "I take him, your honor," said the attorney.—Chicago Tribune.

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ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW

The John A. Brittons of Oakland leave next Saturday for a three months' tour of the Orient. Japan and China will be visited, and the itinerary will include the islands of the Eastern archipelago. Miss Blanche Layman will accompany them.—Wasp.

Charles Butters of Oakland is an enthusiastic motorist. Accompanied by Mrs. Butters and Arthur Gowen of London, he is soon to start on a long trip. The party will proceed from Oakland to Los Angeles, and then will tour the Southern part of the State. Then Mr. Butters will have his large car shipped to Europe, where he will spend the greater part of a year motoring from place to place, as fancy may dictate.—Wasp.

Club dinners are quite the proper thing in Oakland's inner circle of skaters. Charming Miss Jessie Fox was the hostess last week, and about sixteen young people enjoyed her hospitality. Wednesday evenings are devoted by the club to rolling and feasting.—Wasp.

MISS PERKINS TO GO TO EUROPE

Miss Pansy Perkins, daughter of the senior Senator from this State, is another of the California girls whom the summer will see in Europe. Miss Perkins is at present in Washington with her father. In company with Mrs. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, she will sail on April 14th for Paris. Italy and the German States will be visited. The return home will be made in the early winter.—Wasp.

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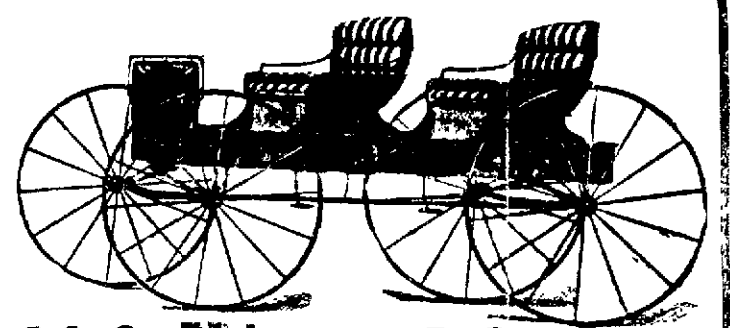
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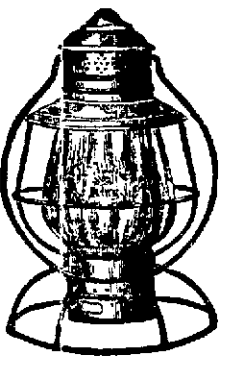
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OAKLAND IS A CITY OF READERS DECLARE FACTS AND FIGURES

By HELEN WARWICK.

One beautiful sunny day recently I was seated upon one of the Oakland action cars. Very merrily it bowed along. Finally, however, it came to an abrupt pause in order to take on a woman. For quite a time all was silent, and then one, turning toward me, began to ask a few questions, and the course of her conversation it became evident to me that she was from Boston. In a high pitched, rather domineering voice, she started a string of conversation. "Yes," she said, "I do admire your wonderful city—truly, it is beautiful. I have traveled almost entirely around the world, and can frankly say that I have never seen more magnificent surroundings than are to be found about this city—the great, noble, swelling hills to the north and east, and the splendid marine view to the south and the west. Oh, it is wonderful, and the fair interlarding suburbs are enchanting. But why are not its people more intellectual? Why do they not read?"

I paused and looked at the speaker in wonderment. What did she mean to imply? That Oakland, our beautiful Oakland, had an ignorant set of people? Evidently.

I was about to refute her statement indignantly, when her voice again broke the stillness. "Of course, my dear, I do not intend to impute ignorance," (my very word, the word which had caused an uneasy flutter in my throat)—"but I must say that ways are different here than in Boston. Here, the man who attempts to speak upon the classics is most frequently blankly stared at, philosophy is frowned upon or conversation, being set aside for the ancient followers of the pen, and higher criticism is scarcely recognized—not so in Boston."

NEAR, YET FAR.

Another pause and then she continued.

"Yes, my dear, so close to a great school of learning, should imagine Oakland would be so different, that numerous culture clubs would be approaching a band of women in Boston the conversation doubtless would be upon something of benefit, but here—See that woman swinging a pair of skates? They, I see, are about to spend their afternoon stepping and sliding along a waxed floor."

Then the car slowed up and the two women after many farewells left the car, and I still rode on, wondering, pondering, and the thought kept occurring and recurring to me, "What of Oakland? Is it a city of readers?" And finally I decided that Oakland is a city of readers and well read.

I do not claim that the majority of Oaklanders dig into the "classics," nor study "philosophy" and the "higher criticism," nor that the newest poets are familiarly discussed at any chance gathering, but I do contend that Oakland people read and read well.

Not long ago I attended a luncheon here in Oakland and one of the brightest guests cried: "Oh, girls, aren't

WOMAN OF 86 WHO MARRIED MAN OF 26 HAS THIS TO SAY:

By HELEN WARWICK

"I—who cared for me? Who to me the food would bring? I have money to buy my bread and why not buy my man if I wish? Should I sit and starve? For no one would bring me bread."

"Impudence was no name for a woman who would dare come to inquire about her own affairs," she stormed in voluble French to her husband, and when he tried to stem the tide of her assertions, "Taisez vous!" she cried.

Then, forgetful that I was English, she continued in French, mixed once and a while with the little English she knew.

I HAVE MONEY.

"I—who cared for me? Who to me the food would bring? I have money to buy my bread and why not buy my man if I wish? Should I sit and starve? For no one would bring me bread."

"Let the people talk," cried the old lady, and her spotted kerchief waved an excited accompaniment. "Let them talk, and when they are tired they will keep their mouths quiet."

And then, then a toast was proposed by the groom to the bride, and there we sat in that little kitchen—three, the bride of eight-six, the groom of twenty-six and Helen Warwick, and three glasses were lifted and drained to the health of the last days of Louise Dufour—the woman who was married Thursday.

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MAKE YOURSELF LOOK YOUR BEST AT ALL TIMES AND PLACES

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Girls, there is one thing that you absolutely cannot afford to neglect, and that is your personal appearance. You must not get into the way of thinking that the way you look is of no importance.

It is important that every woman should make the most of herself, both mentally and physically.

A woman may be very clever, a good worker and of a sweet nature, but if she goes about looking dowdy and unkempt the other qualities will not do her much good.

The other day I overheard a young man complimenting a girl on her appearance.

"Why don't you always make yourself look as pretty as you do today?" he said.

"Oh, I don't know," was the answer. "Sometimes it is such a nuisance to fix oneself up."

"That's just where you girls make a mistake," said the man. "You should never neglect your personal appearance. A girl should always make herself look just as nice as she can."

So you see the view the men take, girls.

A man may not know green from blue, and be utterly ignorant of the details of a girl's costume, but even the most unobservant man knows when a girl looks pretty.

And you can't look pretty unless you pay some attention to your dress and your personal appearance.

It is a shame to spoil a pretty face by a fowled, untidy head.

The abominable fashion of "teasing" the hair is responsible for much of the untidy hair dressing of today.

To the uninitiated I will explain that "teasing" means combing the hair the wrong way so as to make it appear thick and fluffy.

It ruins the hair eventually by breaking it and making it fall out, but even the prospect of future baldness will not keep the girls from doing it.

If it were very becoming there might be some excuse for it, but I never yet have seen a "teased" pompadour that did not look exceedingly unlovely and untidy.

If Madame Pompadour could come to life and see some of the monstrosities patterned after the fashion she originated, I think she would be overcome with remorse and chagrin.

Be neat about your dress, don't go around with spots on your gown and skirts sagging below the belt.

It is more important to wear neat shoes than a cheap feather in your hat.

A soiled undershirt will spoil the smartest costume.

Try to stand as erect as you can. A good carriage goes a long way toward making a girl appear well.

Take good care of your teeth, brushing them at least twice a day.

If a man came to call on you unshaven and with soiled linen, you would be highly indignant, wouldn't you, girls? Well, a man has quite as much cause for disgust if he finds you have not taken the pains to make yourself look pretty in his honor.

And it is not only for the sake of the man you care for that you must look your best, it is a duty you owe your fellow creatures.

NEW CRAZE! WEAR LOVER'S PHOTO ON FINGER NAIL!

LONDON, April 7.—Photography on the finger nail is the latest fad in London and Berlin. It is an odd extension of the craze for photographic buttons and lockets, which has enjoyed such great popularity of late.

The idea is absolutely novel, and is being adopted by men and women alike. It is considered quite correct in some circles for a young bride to bear a portrait of her husband on the nail of her wedding ring finger. A number of engaged girls also have chosen this quaint method of keeping the features of their fiancés in a position where they can glance at them at all hours of the day.

"It is quite a simple matter to secure nail photographs," said a well-known photographer. "It is best done by what is known as the carbon process."

"A photograph of the subject is first made in the ordinary way and reduced to a size suitable for the finger nail. A print is then made from the negative on carbon paper, which is made in substantially every color.

"After the print has been fixed and toned it is transferred to what is known as transfer paper. At this stage the finger nail must be rubbed with pumice powder to render it quite smooth. Then the wet transfer paper is placed with the photograph on the finger nail. When dry, the transfer paper is stripped off and a finished photograph is left on the finger nail.

"Finally, a thin coat of transparent enamel is brushed over the photograph, rendering it perfectly safe to wash the hand without damaging the picture.

"On the average person the photograph is partially destroyed by the cutting away of the nail in about three weeks. As the cost of each finger nail photograph is \$2.50 it becomes an expensive luxury if continued for a year."

"GO GET YOUR HAT" CRIES GIRL WHEN DARED TO WED

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Just because Miss Blanche E. Mooney would not take a dance she is now Mrs. Walter A. Pickarts and is wondering what mamma will say when she hears about it.

Miss Money was (and Mrs. Pickarts still is) a stenographer in the office of the Los Angeles Furniture Company, where Walter Pickarts is cashier. The young woman has been in the office a couple of months, and during that time she has not been on terms of greater intimacy with Pickarts than with any of the other employees. He had never called at her home and they had never gone anywhere together.

Last Monday during the noon hour the conversation in the office lagged a little, and Pickarts, to start something, said:

"Miss Mooney, I dare you to go up to the court house now with me and get married."

"The pretty stenographer didn't even ejaculate the conventional, 'This is so sudden.'"

"I've never backed down from a dare in my life," she replied, "and I don't propose to begin now. Go, get your hat."

So she got her hat and he got his hat, and two other employees went with them to the office where marriage licenses are issued at \$2 per issue. They got the license (both parties incidentally declaring their age to be twenty-one) and Justice Pierce did the deed.

Then they went back to the office and finished their day's work.

Then he went to his home and she went to her home.

That evening he made a short and formal call.

On the first of May Mrs. Pickarts will leave her position and the couple will rent a flat.

Her mother is visiting in the East and the news will be broken by wire.

Mrs. Tetsuko Togo, wife of the admiral who smashed Russia's powerful armadas at Port Arthur and in the Korean straits, is commander in chief of their household and keeper of the purse, ruler of the four children and "boss" Mrs. Togo has full charge of the exchequer. She receives her husband's pay, which now amounts to about \$2500 a year, with an occasional gift as a reward of bravery and merit, so that his total income as hero and the central figure of the world is less than \$3000, and every cent of this income is turned over to his wife, who supplies him with spending money. Out of his income she makes him an allowance approximating \$500 a year, and on the remainder she must educate her four children, maintain her quaint little home, pay servants and dress herself and her children in a manner worthy of the wife and family of the national hero. The fact that Togo's pay is turned over to his wife has revealed to the world the fact that in the best households of Japan the wife is the treasurer and comptroller—the business manager of the household.

THE BRIDE'S HOME.

Ting-a-ling! the notes pealed out, but no answer. Once more I rang the bell and paused. Lagging steps approached the door. One tiny crack it opened, cautiously, carefully, as though the hand holding the knob dreaded intruders. Glancing curiously into the aperture thus formed I peered into a swarthy, though rather pleasant face.

Meanwhile, my foot in the crack formed a slightly wider opening, and I hurriedly questioned, hurriedly, lest the door should again swing, "Mr. Dufour?"

"Yes," was the answer as the restraining hand pulled the door inward, thus leaving me a clear view of the interior of the house. I could see an old, old lady seated in the back room, and I was just wild to get in and talk to her.

Finally, by dint of much persuasion and frequent shivers at the wholly imaginary cold, I found myself by the side of Thursday's bride. Thursday's bride! And, like Edward of England, she can never take another step without a cane. And there I sat in the kitchen of their home and gazed first at the bride and then at her husband.

BRIDE VS. GROOM.

Wrinkled, oh, so wrinkled, old and decrepit and gray, there she sat in an ancient cane-bottomed chair, covered with a ragged patchwork quilt, and on her wrinkled left hand shone the small golden band symbolical of matrimony. I glanced at the groom as he sat opposite me, in a stiff, white dress shirt, minus a collar, and a pair of brown overalls, and on the middle finger of his hand shone a corresponding symbol—the badge of unity.

The keen old eyes of Mrs. Dufour took me in from head to foot, and without a smile. She speaks almost no English, and so turning to her husband she addressed him in voluble French—a termagant scowl upon her old wrinkled face.

HIGH HEELS A BAR TO A TEACHER'S PAY

Girl Will Not Get Salary for Time She Lost If She Wore French Variety.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Members of the Board of Education have gone into the question of high heels. Arguing that the wearing of high-heeled shoes might legally constitute such contributory negligence on the part of the wearer as to debar a teacher from receiving full salary while absent from duty because of a sprained ankle, the board's committee on elementary schools referred an application for such relief to the superintendent department for further investigation.

The applicant, who teaches in the Mount Vernon School, Catherine street, above Third, set forth in her petition for full salary that while in the discharge of her duties she slipped on the stone steps leading to the playground, and suffered thereby a severe ankle strain.

The petitioner claimed the accident was due solely to the badly worn condition of the steps.

District Superintendent Brelsford confirmed the petitioner's assertion regarding the condition of the steps, but confessed, when questioned, that he had not ascertained anything regarding the kind of shoe heels the teacher wore. Admitting that perhaps his investigation of the matter had been somewhat hasty, he said that, so far as lay in his power, he would secure such further information on the subject as the committee desired.

HE SYMPATHIZES.

"Yes, I hope you'll be very happy," I reiterated to the old, old lady and the man, with a glance at her—a kind, kind glance cried, "Oh, I guess we'll get on all right."

He was a peddler of teas and coffee who called there, and a partial cripple, without a home. She an old, old woman with some means and absolutely without friends and helpless! Yes, helpless. No one to feed her. He sympathized, she craved for sympathy, the only sympathy in years, and, well, this is the story, and the climax came Thursday when Judge Tappan of Alameda spoke the words which made them man and wife. The ceremony, witnessed by Joseph Morizio and Mrs. Didier, a neighbor, who stood up as witnesses and made legal the act which has united them for life, has caused much comment, but they are the ones to be pleased, and poor souls, if they can be happy let them.

"Yes, too much has been said," Mr. Dufour told me, "but, nevertheless, I should like to correct one or two little statements. I send all my washing to the laundry."

Then, in French, he translated his remarks, and her kerchief fluttered an excited accompaniment.

\$30,000 GIRL TO WED MAN SHE NEVER SAW

READING, Pa., April 7.—Miss Rosella Lillian Kellar, the \$30,000 shoe store clerk heiress, who has received many offers of marriage since the announcement of her windfall, due to her rich uncle's death in Denver, announced today that she had decided to accept that of J. N. Strepey of Breckenridge, Colo. Miss Kellar has never seen the man.

In one of his letters Strepey states that he is the owner of a large restaurant, has stock in gold mines and owns \$80,000 worth of real estate at Coleman, Texas. Miss Kellar was once in the restaurant business herself, having been a waitress at the Philadelphia and Reading Station here, so Strepey's offer appealed to her. In another letter he writes:

"My Dear: You come to me and you shall want for nothing. I want a wife, and a friend of yours told me that you would be just the girl for me. I am anxious to marry you."

COSTS HIM \$500 TO SEND POETRY TO WIFE

"Of you I think, for you I pray, With earnest wishes for your weal, While softly in my heart today The golden bells of memory peal."

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—This was the message, engraved on a decorated card, which Franz Sudeik sent to Mrs. Martha Wedler and which was largely responsible for the verdict of \$500 which a jury in Court No. 4 rendered against Sudeik in favor of his wife's affections.

Sudeik was represented by Attorney Salus, who told the jury the quoted verse showed that the only regard the young man had for Mrs. Wedler was one of friendship. Lawyer Charles L. Smith declared, on behalf of the husband, that it was a missive of love. The jury took the latter view and brought in the verdict.

IT'S NOT SAFE FOR A PRETTY GIRL TO TRAVEL ALONE

THIS IS THE AGE
FOR THE MAKEUP

BETTY MARTIN

MANY MEN ARE
WILLING TO FLIRT

On Tuesday a young girl arrived here from Los Angeles. She made the trip alone, having been reared in a family where the old idea of man's courtesy obtained. She was a nice looking girl, fresh of face and modest in demeanor, and she minded her own business strictly.

Her clothes were tailor made, as suited a traveler, and with her she brought a hand bag.

She came in on the afternoon train and stood among the other passengers at the San Francisco ferry depot waiting for the Oakland boat.

A man saw her, and to his eyes she looked good. He stepped directly back of her, brushing her clothing in the act.

She looked up quietly. The eyes of the two met. In his were an invitation plainly to be read. The merest novice could have guessed his purpose. Her gaze was full of startled inquiry.

Neither spoke, and the girl resolutely turned her back upon the insulter. The man moved away, to return a few minutes later and make a fresh attack. This time he tapped her on the shoulder.

Again to her eyes came the startled look as she met his suggestive look fastened upon her. She did not speak, but there was a perceptible whitening of her face and the outlines of her figure straightened as she again turned aside.

A second time the man walked away, to return bolder than ever before.

Now he touched her hand. She withdrew it quickly, as though stung by a serpent, but still she stood her ground and made no sign.

For a third time the man retired to the distance, evidently discomfited.

"Why don't you call an officer?" asked a lady who had witnessed the scene. "Aren't you afraid of that man?"

"My friends will meet me at the Oakland pier," replied the girl, "and I'm not afraid. I shouldn't like to make a scene," she added.

It used to be the boast of our countrymen that an American woman could travel the length and breadth of the land free from insult. But this vaunt has been dragged in the dust.

A pretty girl is always in danger. Men there are in plenty willing and anxious to spread pitfalls for her feet.

It needs must be a very discreet maiden, indeed, who is able to go through life without being approached with intent to insult.

It is said that in France women take it as a compliment when accosted on the streets. It is considered a tribute to their charms.

American women have not reached that sublime state of egotism. To them an insult is just an insult. Nothing more, nothing less. Once in a while an athletic girl takes the law into her own hands and punishes the offender.

Sometimes an officer is appealed to for assistance, but more often the offender is totally ignored. This last for

the single reason of avoiding notoriety.

It is a pity that the old spirit of protection for women does not obtain, but, since it has been relegated to the "has beens," young girls should be taught to look out for themselves. The innocence of the dove is no longer desirable.

Girls should know the hidden things of life. They should be instructed in its mysteries.

The girls with brothers are to be envied. Through them they will come to understand men better, but lacking one, it is well to be on guard.

Changed conditions and the constant influx of foreigners has caused this different standard of morals to obtain, and since it has arrived it is well to know how to hold your ground. Men and women were ever the pursuers and pursued.

It is a law of life, as old as the story of Adam and Eve. "The woman tempted me," cries the man, "when accused of his too arduous attentions. 'She tempted me by the red of her lips, by the witchery of her eye, by the lusciousness of her form'."

Ever thus do they lay the blame on the woman, who must, perforce learn the wisdom of the serpent.

The age of make-up is upon us. Never in years has there been so much artificiality.

False hair abounds. Little curls which caress my lady's white neck are bought at so much the pair, and wavy locks to adorn her temples can be purchased of any hairdresser. An appalling lot of false hair is worn.

Faces are made up to suit. There is no attempt at concealment. It is a question of art—applied art. The way to fortune lies through cosmetics. Girls, old and young, daub their faces with liquids or powder, and paint on the red in a manner to make striking contrasts.

It must be confessed that once in a while the results are great.

Few handsome women are blessed with good skin, and usually those with good skins have ugly features. These cannot be overcome, but bad complexions are easily remedied, at least for special occasions. And what harm is there in a woman trying to look beautiful?

Beauty in a woman is a more powerful magnet than wit or learning.

If a woman isn't good looking she should strive her utmost to become so. At least, she should do so if she has the least desire to have an easy time through life. The world loves beauty as does the bee the flower. There are so many peevish, worried-looking, ugly people in the world that it is positively refreshing just to look at something pretty.

But beautiful people should also cultivate other charms. Nothing is quite so delightful as grace of speech and manner. It bespeaks the girl on whose other side lies the land of unpopularity.

Every girl who wants her pathway to be strewn with roses should take it upon herself to acquire charm of manner. She should cultivate smiles. They are the passport to the good things of life.

BETTY MARTIN.



IN SOCIETY

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club has just commenced another year under the most favorable auspices. Mrs. Cora E. Jones, the president beloved of the club members, has completed a successful term and been re-elected.

The reports from the various committees were highly gratifying and showed the remarkable work accomplished by the club.

Mrs. Cora Jones, reviewing the year's work said:

"The object of the Oakland Club is a concerted action for intellectual, philanthropic and social ideas. It has been my personal ambition to promote genuine social atmosphere and to develop the latent local talent. The past year we have made a special effort to maintain our position with other clubs and in the federation, and have not been disappointed. For the new year we look forward to a club home of our own. Let us be true club women, helping each other. Thus, by associated effort accompanied by active service, we may prove true to the name."

Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain told of the splendid work done by Probation Of-

ficer Decoto, who, during the past two years has had under his supervision 113 children under sixteen years of age and forty-five adults.

The officers of the new year are as follows: President Mrs. Cora E. Jones; first vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Peters; second vice-president, Mrs. William D. Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick; recording secretary, Mrs. Francis H. Gray; financial secretary, Miss Lucy Kendall; treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain; board of directors—Mrs. G. J. G. Marsly, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. O. C. Voss.

At the next meeting the officers will be installed and Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew is in charge of the musical program.

On the same afternoon Miss Minnie Bunker, a high school teacher who has traveled considerably in Europe and been a student in a Greek university, will tell about "A Greek Festival," which will no doubt prove interesting.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baufeld of Portland, Or., have just announced the en-

gagement of their eldest daughter, Lillian, to W. K. Slater, of Oakland. Miss Baufeld is a popular young lady in Portland, being an accomplished vocalist, and will be missed by her many friends. Mr. Slater is well known throughout both Oregon and California, as he has been a traveling man for several years and has just lately gone into business for himself in Oakland. The wedding will take place at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baufeld, Portland Heights, Portland, during the Easter tide. After the wedding the happy couple will leave for Oakland, where they will make their future home.

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. T. M. Daulton of Seattle, formerly Miss Mary Meek, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dwight Huntley, 1258 Webster street, until April 11.

NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Easton of San Francisco have taken the home on Jackson street formerly occupied by the Edison Adams.

SEWING BEE.

Mrs. Grace Tucker was hostess at a sewing bee at her home on West street yesterday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. N. Terrill, Mrs. W. H. Heathorn, Mrs. S. K. Love, Mrs. A. F. Baumgartner, Mrs. L. S. Irgens, Mrs. H. L. Hinman, Mrs. O. T. Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Garretson, Mrs. E. A. Dickey, Mrs. Koch and the hostess.

VISITING HERE.

Miss Evelyn Clifford has been the

guest of Mrs. E. C. Farnham for several days. The marriage of Miss Clifford and Sylvanus Farnham will take place in September.

HILL CLUB.

The Hill Club, which met last Monday with Mrs. William K. Vickery, was well attended and a good program of literary numbers was given. Mrs. Vickery read a most interesting paper on Piranesi, the Eighteenth Century etcher, whose work preserves to us the ruins of Rome, as he saw them. Many of his etchings were shown, including the Column of Trajan and the Coliseum.

Readings, "The Blue Room," Mrs. James F. Wiggins, "The Day of the Spank," Mrs. David Spencer, "The Musgrave Ritual," Mrs. J. P. Garlick; sketch of Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. C. Hooper, paper on Piranesi, (W. K. Vickery), read by Mrs. W. K. Vickery. The club will be entertained by Mrs. J. F. Wiggins next Monday, April 9, at her home, 614 Mariposa avenue.

HOME WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wamsley was the scene of a brilliant affair, when Miss Lillian May Hawthorne became the bride of Joseph Ernest Wamsley, Saturday evening, March 31. The Rev. Dwight E. Potter of the Union-street Presbyterian Church of Oakland officiating.

The bride was gown in a shimmering ivory-silk, and carried a spray of white-roses. She was attended by Miss Annie Peterson and Miss Edith Peterson as bridesmaids. Lee Cody and J.

A. Hawthorne attended the groom. After congratulations the bridal party led the way to the dining room where an elaborate supper awaited them.

The color scheme of the decorations was green and white.

The young couple left on an early train for the South, and are to visit places of interest in Arizona and Mexico. Among those invited were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wamsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vann, Mrs. Mary Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mortimer, Mrs. Mary Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Miramonte, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wamsley, Miss Cora Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Pruitt, Dr. Jane Orr, Mrs. J. Peterson, Mrs. N. Millam, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Sarah Simpson, Mrs. Volght, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carney, Professor and Mrs. A. Victor Pacheco, J. E. Wamsley, Sr., Misses Edith Peterson, Annie Peterson, Maude King, Edna Warren, Molly Meyer, Nettie Devon, Annie Lyons, Ida Prutzlow, Katie Volght, Lillie Halloran, Mayme Stanley, Sarah Stanley, Bernice Wamsley, Jennie Tuna, Mamie Eagan, Maggie Eagan, Annie McCloud, Josie Purcell, Mary Ramage, May Peorless, Hazel Pacheco, Vera Pacheco, Messrs. J. A. Hawthorne, Lee Cody, Will Loker, P. J. Ryan, F. J. Hawkins, F. E. Rielly, C. R. Robertson, D. J. Murphy, R. R. Owens, Charles Sowerby, T. A. Lemery, E. C. J. Ralston, L. J. Cuddy, Mat Stanley, F. C. Gould, Ben Stanley, B. Ward, R. K. Hard, R. H. Coburn, Ernest A. Pe-

erson, Arthur Spicer, B. Spicer, R. Lovelace.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP.

Dr. W. D. Huntington, with his wife and family, left this morning for an automobile trip to Monterey, El Carmel-by-the-Sea, San Luis Obispo and other points in that vicinity. They are to be gone for about a week.

IN PARIS.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst with her niece, Mrs. Flint (Ann Apperson) have arrived in Paris after a trip through Sicily. Mrs. Hearst will soon begin her homeward voyage, planning to be present at the dedication of her gift to the University, the Hearst memorial building at Berkeley.

CLUB MEETING.

The usual weekly meeting of the "Ladies of the Round Table" was held at the home of their president, Mrs. Julius Joseph, on Eighth avenue, Thursday afternoon. The papers on "Greece," read by Miss Jean Melville of Berkeley and Miss Effie Jannette Merrill were thoroughly enjoyed and of splendid

LITERARY

The North American Review for April has many articles of extraordinary value and brilliant discussions of affairs most interesting to the public. Published by the North American Review Publishing Company, Franklin Square, New York; price, 50 cents.

MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

McClure's for April is clever, catchy, striking, up to date. It abounds in entertaining reading matter. Published by the S. E. McClure Company, Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, New York; price 10 cents.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The Atlantic Monthly's well known standard of literature is fully maintained in the issue for April. Able writers contribute to the number and the whole is a decided success. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.; price 35 cents.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY.

The Overland Monthly for April is the Easter number. Its material is carefully prepared, interesting, attractive and well illustrated. Published by Overland Monthly Company, 320 Sansome street, San Francisco; price 15 cents.

THE LITERARY DIGEST.

The usual array of interesting matter, well written and ably edited, is to be found in the issue of the Literary Digest for March 21. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 44-60 East Twenty-third street, New York.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Wholesome matter interesting to young and old abounds in the Youth's Companion for April 5. The stories are carefully prepared and will be read by every member of the family. Published by Perry Mason Company, Boston, Mass.; price 5 cents.

CAMERA CRAFT.

The possibilities of the camera are very strikingly set forth in Camera Craft for March. The pictures are magnificent and there is much matter in connection therewith which is also decidedly interesting. Published by Camera Craft Publishing Company, 819 Market street, San Francisco; price 10 cents.

VOGUE.

Vogue is published at 11 East Twenty-fourth street, New York, and is a publication that every woman should read who wants to be up with the times. It contains many short, interesting and instructive stories, and is up to date in every respect.

AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The American Magazine is published at 1415 Fifth avenue, New York, and sells for 10 cents. The number for April contains many excellent illustrations besides scores of valuable and entertaining articles.

THE WORLD TODAY.

The World Today sells for 15 cents and is published at 156 Fifth avenue, New York. The current number is beautifully illustrated and the halftone work is perfect. It is an excellent magazine for the home.

SMITH'S MAGAZINE.

Smith's Magazine sells for 10 cents. It contains forty pages of matter printed in

merit. After the study hour and discussion of papers, the ladies listened to a talk of superior excellence by V. Earl Flynn, assisted by Miss McIntyre who gracefully demonstrated the "Health Theory." Refreshments concluded a delightful afternoon.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. V. Wilder and Miss Ethel Wilder of Louisville, Kentucky, are guests at the Metropole. Their friends in Oakland will be pleased to hear of their return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Thompson, who have been guests at the Metropole for a few weeks, leave for their home at Marengo, Ill., on Monday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Henry T. Thompson of Chicago.

W. T. Hill and Miss Mollie Hill of Chicago are registered at the Metropole.

The Ladies' Cosmopolitan Orchestra of San Francisco rendered an excellent program of music at the Metropole Thursday evening.

Harcourt Beatty, of London, England, and Miss Daisy Jennings, of Australia, are among the recent guests at the Metropole.

Some Things
That Are
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The World's Work is published by Doubleday, Page & Company, New York, and sells for 25 cents. It is one of the greatest magazines of the country and is full of interesting and instructive matter.

Danger From the Plague.
There is a grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs, Colds, Mrs. George Walls, of Fresno City, Cal., writes, "It's a Godsend, people living in all climates. Coughs and colds prevail I find quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma, Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption. Coughs and Colds, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed Osgood Bros', drug store, Twelfth and Broadway streets, and Seventh and Broadway. Trial bottle free.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not you see Sperry's Flour. You can have good cakes and tarts wherever you are and water and potatoes. Schilling's Best.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On April 9 the Santa Fe Railway will run a special excursion to the Grand Canyon of Arizona. This excursion will be personally conducted, and the fare is very low. The rate for the round trip will be made. Full information, J. J. Warner, General Agent, 10 Broadway, Oakland. Reservations should be made as early as possible.

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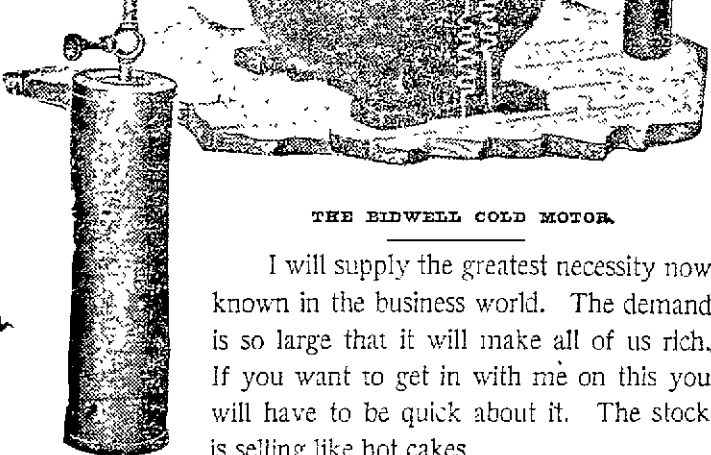
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Prof. Benjamin Bidwell.
Inventor of the Trolley Car System.
Inventor of the Railway Car Telephone System.
Inventor of the Bidwell Cold Motor.
Inventor of the Water Electric Generator.

I never made an unsuccessful invention. My first invention was the electric fan just as it is run all over this country in hot weather. I didn't get a patent on it, but see what a tremendous success it is!

I next invented the Trolley Car System, just as it is run today. I made it perfect and successful right from the start. It has never been improved since I invented it. Look at the millions of money it has made for the stockholders. The stock in the trolley manufacturing companies sold below 15 cents a share in 1893 and 1894. Poor men could buy that stock then. Thousands of them did buy it and every one who held onto it is a rich man today.

No Man on Earth Ever Lost a Penny He Invested With Me

Next I invented the Railway Car Telephone System. It is a system by which passengers or train crews can telephone from still or moving cars anywhere the same as if seated in an office. It is a more perfect system in operation than any other telephone you ever saw. This is on the road toward millions for the stockholders.

This Is My Greatest Invention

Now I have invented something bigger and greater than either of the above. It is called the Bidwell Cold Motor. It is guaranteed not to burn out and is exactly the kind of a motor the steam railroad people have been looking for. It will change all the steam railroad systems over to electric roads, because it will be cheaper to run than steam and can be run faster and more safely than any present method.

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By using the Bidwell Cold Motor a train of cars could be run from New York to San Francisco without a stop at the rate of 80 or 90 miles an hour and not even warm up and without a hitch.

Besides running faster they would be more safe and sure than steam, cost less to operate, and would last longer than any other motor now known.

The Bidwell Cold Motor is the greatest invention out since I invented the trolley car.

The Opportunity of a Lifetime

I want to give every man and woman a chance to come in with me on this, for I expect to make millions for the stockholders out of this new patent.

The stock will be sold on the square. There will be no hoaxes about preferred or common stock, nor any other scheme, trick or wrinkle by which anybody can be frozen out.

Every dollar invested will represent one hundred cents of the best stock. Every share will be exactly like every other share. The profit on every share will be the same as the profit on every other share. In short, there will be nothing but a square deal all around.

I have a life-long reputation for square dealing. I will personally see to it that every stockholder gets a square deal on this.

This stock is fully paid and non-assessable.

In order to make it possible for every man and woman to get in with me on this big deal I have decided to sell the stock until April 14th only at the following prices:

100 shares, \$50; 250 shares, \$125; 500 shares, \$250; 1,000 shares, \$500; 5,000 shares, \$2,500; not over 5,000 shares at this price to any one person.

After Saturday night, April 14, the price of this stock will be: 100 shares, \$65.00; 250 shares, \$162.50; 500 shares, \$325.00; 1,000 shares, \$650.00; 5,000 shares, \$3,250.00.

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You will never get rich on wages. No one ever did. Every man in this world who ever got big money got it either by speculation or investment. Speculation is unsafe. You stand more chance to lose than you do to make. Investments are right the other way. Make a safe investment and it is sure to bring you returns.

Don't hesitate about this stock. It is absolutely safe and sure. Here Is a Vital Point to Remember

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To accommodate those who cannot call before, mail orders will be open evenings this week and next until 9 o'clock, and until 9:30 Saturday night.

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HEAVY SUM FOR BACK TAXES

RAILROAD PAYS MORE THAN HALF MILLION IN SETTLING.

LANSING, Mich., April 7.—The Chicago & North-Western yesterday paid into the Michigan State treasury \$440,758 for back taxes. This is the first road to pay up its taxes under the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the Michigan ad valorem tax law of 1901. The railroads were contesting the new ad valorem law continued paying their taxes each year under the old specific tax law. They now have to pay the difference and pay in addition a penalty of 1 per cent per month for the delay in complying with the terms of the new law. This penalty in the case of the Chicago & North-Western amounted to \$100,000.

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CASPER, Wyo., April 7.—Snow melting in the foothills combined with the heavy fall of moisture during the past ten days has caused unprecedented damage in central Wyoming.

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CHICAGO, April 7.—Title to the Bush Temple of music, North Clark street and Chicago avenue, one of the best business buildings on the North Side, has passed to Mrs. Louise Arner Road of San Francisco to whom the property was transferred by William R. Humphreys of El Paso, Tex.

The purchase price was \$500,000. The property being encumbered by two loans one for \$200,000 and the other \$300,000. In part payment for the property the Potomac apartment building at Thirtieth street and Michigan avenue, was conveyed to Charles E. F. Bush, president of the Bush Temple of Music Company, the valuation being \$240,000. The ground upon which the Bush Temple stands is 125x150.

W. C. THOMAS RETURNS FROM EAST

W. C. Thomas, manager of the Oakland Whip Company of 532 San Pablo avenue, has just returned from a two months' business trip throughout the East. During his absence he purchased one of the largest stocks in his line ever brought to this city and which will be disposed of at remarkably low prices which, however, is always the custom of this popular store.

Mr. Thomas visited the principal Eastern cities and combined measure with business. He stated this morning that his rapidly increasing trade necessitated him in increasing his stock to immense proportions and he is now carrying by long odds the largest line of whips of any similar establishment on this side of the bay and the stock will compare favorably with the invoices carried by the leading harness houses in San Francisco.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

As an accompaniment to the horseless carriage an odorless gas line would be a long felt want.—Toronto Star

Senator Tillman says that the Senate is busy dodging issues. And Senator Tillman keeps busy throwing issues at it.—Atlanta Journal.

A dispatch from Chicago says that it is now believed that Elijah Dowie is insane. Somebody has certainly been a long time getting wise.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Tom Lawson says he has the system down and out, but he may allow it to get on its feet again just to keep up an excitement.—Chicago News

COMPANIES IN FIGHT

CHICAGO RAILWAY MEN FILE ANSWER TO THEIR OPPONENTS.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Union Traction Company filed in the Federal Court yesterday an answer to the bill of its underlying companies attacking the Consolidated Traction Company. This is the suit in which the financial methods of the late Charles T. Yerkes are attacked by the underlying companies and the plea made that the Consolidated Company really belongs to them.

The complaint of the underlying companies in their bill, to which this is the answer, was mainly that the Consolidated Company was built by the credit and with the cash of the North and West Chicago companies at the time Mr. Yerkes had control of them and the property, instead of being taken by him, should have been turned over to them.

The answer in effect says that so far as the Union Traction Company knows the financial methods of Charles T. Yerkes were correct.

As to the charge that Yerkes had an interest in the underlying companies, which afterwards formed the Consolidated Company, the answer says the Union Traction Company has no knowledge, and asks the complainants to produce their proof.

As to the charge that Yerkes' interest in these underlying companies was represented afterward by his stock in the consolidated answer says the Union Traction has no knowledge and asks the complainants to produce their proof.

The Union Traction admits that it gave Yerkes bonds of the Consolidated in exchange for his stock in the latter company at the rate of \$45 in bonds to \$100 in stock, but says it was necessary for it to get control of the property and it was protecting the stockholders in the underlying companies when it got it.

It denies it entered into the trade with Yerkes whereby it got control of the underlying companies and formed the Union Traction Company of New York. The claim is made the matter was investigated thoroughly, and Yerkes was forced to make good doubtful securities amounting to \$1,500,000 before the bargain was finally struck.

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SPORTS—AMATEUR—PROFESSIONAL—SPORTS

OLYMPIC BOXERS GET BEST DEAL

By EDDIE SMITH.

It is certainly an unpleasant duty when a writer is called upon to criticize such an organization as the Olympic Club, but the time-honored axiom of the athletes around the bay cities that "to get a fair deal in Olympic Club events one must be a member of the club," was demonstrated last night beyond any doubt.

It has been shown before to the Oakland athletes but never more so than last night. In the days of the old Acome Club and pure amateurism it was like finding hen's teeth to get any of the boxers or wrestlers to enter the tournament and it was the same way before this tournament. In fact, Harry Jans of the Reliance Club went over and joined the Olympics to insure himself against unfair treatment.

To those who are familiar with the amateur boxers it was hard to understand why so many from other clubs joined the Olympic Club just before the tournament started. I venture to say, however, that there is little doubt left in their minds now as to the reason after seeing what happened last night.

FIRST PROTEST.

The spectators started to howl when R. E. Gresham of St. Louis was handed apackage in his bout with J. Carroll of the Olympic Club. Carroll seemed afraid of Gresham in the first round and the Eastern boy had all the better of it, as he was the aggressor and landed by far the most punches. In the second round Carroll showed better and landed several straight left leads, Gresham kept after him, trying to make the local boy mix things, but Carroll would have none of his game.

In the third round the Eastern boy went right after Carroll, who depended upon a straight left counter to win. In this round Gresham was the aggressor from start to finish and landed a number of clean punches, and how the judges figured he was the loser after having so much the best of the first named and certainly none the worst of the other two is hard to understand.

SECOND BOUT.

George Murry, unattached, and H. Finkle, Olympic Club, next came together for the final of the 155-pound class. In the first round Finkle looked a winner, using a straight left to good advantage. In the second Murry sent a right swing over Finkle's jaw and down went the Olympic Club boxer.

From this time on Murry chased him around the ring with Finkle trying to use his left. Murry had a knack of turning his head, however, and most of the blows landed on the neck and chest. In the third round Murry chased Finkle around the ring and had him in a bad way several times.

At the end of the round, when the judges ordered an extra round, the crowd jeered but when, after boxing the extra round and Murry chasing Finkle all over the ring, they handed the prize to the Olympic boxer, the crowd broke loose with an awful roar.

GRANEY DISPLEASED.

A look of disgust was plainly visible on Grane's face and it was easy

to see that he did not agree with the decision. Frank Thompson, the announcer, was a little dubious about mentioning it himself. In fact, the crowd almost knew what was coming by the actions of Grane and Thompson.

J. Ellis and H. L. McKinnan of St. Louis came into the ring next to box the semi-final of the 145-pound class. McKinnan is an awkward fellow with no pretense of being a boxer. He has a good punch and owing to his awkwardness is hard to hit. He won all the way but had to box an extra round to prove it as the three previous ones were fairly close. In the extra round he won easily and was awarded the decision.

HURT HAND.

Owing to an injury to his hand he was unable to go on with "Rough House" McDonald in the finals and McDonald was declared the winner of the 145-pound class. He was very lucky in draws, having only to beat one easy man, the first night to win the championship.

T. A. Stone of New York and Harry Baker of the Olympic Club were then brought on to contest for the championship. Stone went right after Baker and had all the first round. In the second Baker jumped in and out and used his left to good advantage and had a little the best of the round. In the third Stone went after Baker and toward the end of the round had the Olympic man very weary.

ANOTHER BAD DECISION.

Another extra round was ordered, which did not suit the crowd, but when, after Stone had forced Baker all over the ring with well directed punches the decision was given against him the crowd set up a terrific howl.

When Willie Wolf entered the ring next to box Lew Powell of the Olympic Club, some gallery god called out, "I'm sorry for you, Wolf, you don't sport the right colors." Wolf was disqualified for holding and hitting, although to many it looked as if Powell were holding him.

Powell offered to fight it out and Wolf agreed, but when he learned that the decision of the referee stood he refused to go on as there was nothing to contest for.

Billy Leonard of the Olympic beat M. Augusta in the final of the 125-pound class by a dash in the last round.

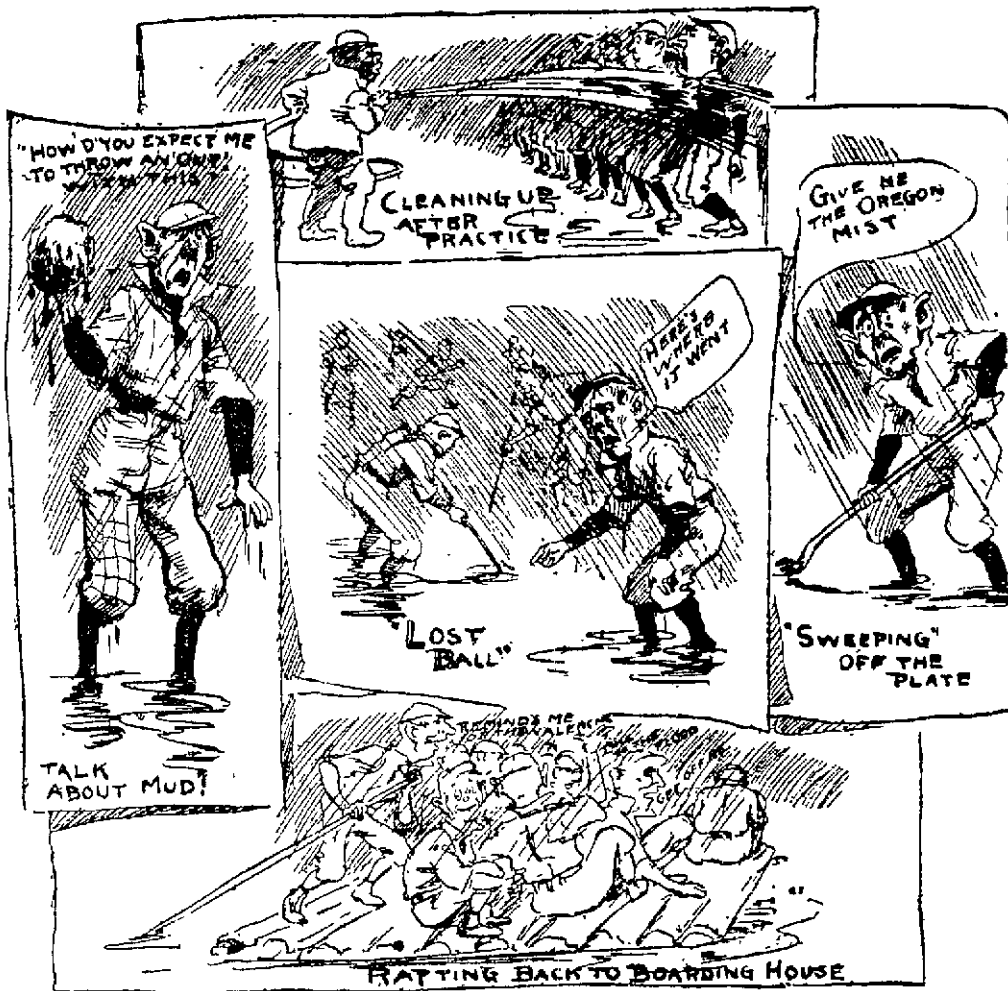
W. Schuler, Olympic Club, beat W. Kirchner, unattached, in one round for the heavyweight championship.

AHEAD OF EAST.

The Western boys on the whole showed that they were far ahead of the Eastern boxers in class and as Lyndon, of St. Louis, said, they could beat most of the professionals out that way.

Tommy Sullivan, boxing instructor of the Missouri Athletic Club, who brought the St. Louis boys out, says that the Eastern boxers were at a disadvantage, owing to the fact that they never hit in the breakaways there, and that the use of eight ounce gloves as they use in the matches there made his boxers careless and easy to beat at night.

HOW THE RAIN HELPED OAKLAND TO TRAIN AT BAKERSFIELD



TODAY MARKS OPENING OF BASEBALL SEASON

Today is the great day of the opening of the baseball season for 1908, when the fan begins his joyous task of consulting scorecards and hanging to street car straps. True, the season does not open here until the second day, or tomorrow morning, but the fan may consider the score just the same, and he is perfectly willing to postpone the strap-hanging for a day.

Oakland opens in Los Angeles, Seattle and San Francisco play across the bay and have, and Portland does battle with Mike Fisher's hirelings at Fresno.

FANS HUNGRY.

It is expected that the fans will turn out in large numbers to see the first game of the season at Tona Park tomorrow morning, for they are again hungering for the genuine article and the sight of a horsehide sphere looks as attractive as a ham sandwich to a man who has been fasting for a brief spell.

What was expected to be the line-up for today's game across the bay, and which will, of course, be the same here tomorrow morning, with the exception of the pitchers, is as follows:

San Francisco.....Pitcher.....C. Hall or Williams

Street.....Catcher.....Blankenship

Scotfield.....First base.....Helmuth Muller
Gochbauer.....Second base.....Kane
Shortstop.....R. Hall
Third base.....McGivern
Center field.....J. Kane
Right field.....Walter
Left field.....Jim McDonald

TEAM IN FAIR SHAPE.

The Oakland club finished training Thursday and left for Los Angeles to open the season.

With the exception of a few men the team is in pretty fair condition, but Van Halton is not hesitating to say that his players will be improved after the first week of earnest work against a league organization.

Raidy or Gates may pitch the opening game, though the former is not in the best of shape yet.

"Busher" Hopkins looks like a valuable find and may prove to be the best pitcher this season for Oakland. Johnny will go into the box possibly Sunday at Los Angeles and Oscar Graham will follow on Tuesday. Graham is in pretty good condition.

Van Halton is out of the game on account of a bad attack of "charley horse," and it is doubtful if the old veteran will be able to play ball in the opening series.

Kruger will take care of center and

Random may hold the right field station. Dunlavy has not had much work and the way he lost three flies Saturday indicated that his judging eye is not in shape yet.

HACKETT WORKS HARD.

Tom Hackett, the fat catcher boy, is "there." Although Tommy appears to be stouter than ever, it is not his fault, he has worked harder than any other man on the team, but the stouter he labors the heavier his gets. Tommy seems to breathe in fresh from the atmosphere of the box possibly Sunday at Los Angeles and Oscar Graham will follow on Tuesday. Graham is in pretty good condition.

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IS THE BUNT GETTING TO BE A THING OF THE PAST?

(BY TIM MURRANE.)

MACON, Ga., March 24.—Is the bunting style of batting growing unpopular with the players? Long ago the baseball public discounted this style of work as below the integrity of major league players, as less than one man in four cities carry out the play with anything like professional certainty.

There is nothing more disheartening than to a hard hitting batsman curtailed in his work at the plate doing something that he has neither taste or ability to perform well.

We have seen the Boston players at practice ten days this spring without one attempt at bunting the ball, and it strikes me that Manager Collins has overlooked his opportunities for advancing the team's slugging.

Cutting out the slugging, it would have been a good idea to practice all the other players on the bunt game, for the ordinary player is twenty-five per cent more valuable to a ball team when he can mix things up with the stick.

BUNTERS AND DRIVERS.

The leaders in both major league teams last season, New York, Pittsburgh, Athletics and Chicago, were all bunters.

Long drivers, Mertz, Donlon, McGann and Bresnahan, while the Athletics

had Serbule, Murphy and Harry Davis, Pittsburgh had Fred Clarke and Wagner, while Chicago had George Davis, Tammill and Callahan. Little base running is necessary on a ball team of men home from first base. The great ball player is the man who can bunt, place the ball and make a long drive, and this is Jimmie Collins' great value to the Boston team.

How different with Frank Selee when handling the Boston champions. Selee was forever working out some scheme and giving the players a private lecture, compelling a signal code and working out a campaign as if he were able to fight for a country's freedom.

Selee was a theorist, with ideas culled from clever players' remarks, and he was able to create enthusiasm among his players.

To win ball games the players must have the proper enthusiasm. I would rather take a team of men with ordinary ability full of enthusiasm than to have the pick of the professionals who were indifferent.

The indifferent ball player is the misere of the profession and is the first under the wire only at meal time and salary day.

The major league clubs are already trying to unload their young players to the minor leagues all over the country, and every player will look for an increase of salary as the result of being even considered worthy of a trial with the major league clubs.

Manager Collins has picked up two very clever catchers in Peterson from Harrisburg and Graham from the coast league.

To judge from newspaper reports Cincinnati, Washington, Detroit and the Chicago league clubs have better than an even chance for pennants this season. In Cincinnati all depends on Ed Hanlon, while Frank Chance must carry the load at Chicago. Washington and Detroit are delighted, for their teams look stronger than last season. The way it looks to me is that Washington will have trouble at short and second base.

SCRATCHMAN IS BEATEN IN MATCH

In the billiard tournament last night the scratch man was again defeated. Harris (150) lost to Pezet (100). Pezet's average was 2-2-3. His highest run was only 8, but his steady rolling up of 3, 4 or 6 was what won the game for him.

Harris made 165, average, 1-45-55; highest run, 10, 10.

The tournament is creating great interest among the men with the cue and the entirely unexpected results of several of the games have surprised the "bookies."

The next game is on Monday, the 9th. Slater (100) vs. Cushing (100).

STANDING TO DATE.

Player	Won	Lost
Jones	2	0
Harris	2	1
Pezet	2	1
Tyler	1	1
Cross	1	1
Duncan	1	1
Cushing	0	1
Slater	0	1

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The California State League will open up tomorrow under very promising circumstances. The weather has been grand for the past few days, and the grounds in Stockton, San Jose and Sacramento are all in fine shape for the opening struggle. President Hurman has appointed his umpires and has given his instructions to them. To insure fair play all of the umpires have been appointed to umpire in a town where they do not reside, so that visiting teams will not have to raise the cry of "home umpire."

This idea of a traveling umpire is a very good one.

All of the teams are scintillating with "star" players, more or less, and so far as can be seen at this juncture, they are all evenly matched.

The Heesemans open up at Stockton, Alameda opens at San Jose and Fresno at Sacramento.

AUTO PARADE.

At Stockton the season will be opened by a monstrous automobile parade with a brass band in the lead. Darryl Shay of National League fame will have charge of the Stocktons on the field, and he will inspire them with confidence.

Manager "Demon" Klein of the Heesemans will take a bunch of clever ball-tossers to Stockton, who will have just as much confidence and ability as the Stockton players.

THE HEESEMAN TEAM.

In "Thurs" Pierce and Jack Flynn Manager Klein has two capable box artists who are second to none in the league. Behind the bat will be Charles Robinson, who has demonstrated his superior ability as a catcher for the past

two years. On first base will be the old reliable Jake Hanrahan, who always plays a consistent game, and who can be depended upon to show his ability, as he has in the past. The captain of the team has been entrusted to Charlie Pingree, who needs no introduction. He will lead all the third basemen in the league in fielding, and will always be right there with the wilew.

Jack Sylva will guard the shortstop position. His playing reminds one of the old-time Franks and Danny Shay, and his hitting is good. In the outfield Jack Dwyer, Davy Walther, and "Ginger" Bill Fey will roam. The latter two need no introduction, as they have played with the team for the last five years. Jack Dwyer, the new outfielder, played with the Gorham's last season and made an enviable record.

GREAT RECORD.

Last, but not least, "Demon" Klein, who will manage the club this year, has played with some of the leading teams in California during the past five years. He made a great record as right fielder for the Josquin team three years ago. He is well liked by all the fans and players, and should make a grand success as manager.

Stockton will line up as follows: Pitcher, Ingalls; catcher, Poutney; first base, Conrad; second base, Everett; third base, Joyce; shortstop, Shay; left field, Hamilton; center field, Schlect; right field, Morrison.

George Blithen will umpire the Heeseman-Stockton game.

Manager Schneider of the Alamedas will umpire Nelson do the twirling. He has such clever men as Peterson, Moore, Goldworthy, Ryan, Earle O'Connor and Hammond in his line-up and should make a creditable showing.

San Jose will have a star battery in Emerson and Kent, and they should make it interesting for the visiting teams. Josh Reilly and Schure and other clever balltossers have been signed by Manager May, who claims to be San Jose will win the pennant this year.

KID BELL BEGINS WORK FOR TWO COMING FIGHTS

Kid Bell, the colored lad who achieved more or less notoriety hereabouts by meeting Al Batt twice in this city, and winning both fights, has two fights on his mind for the future and has begun to train for them.

Bell expects to meet Kid Fargo at Stockton on April 16, though this match has not been closed as yet, and to fight a preliminary with Jack McConell at Colma on April 20, when Joe Thomas meets an opponent yet to be selected.

Since Rhoades has decided not to come down from the East for the fight, both battles are to be at 130 pounds.

The Stockton match hinges on a matter of terms. The manager offered \$75

for the go, to be split \$50 and \$25, but Bell demands \$200, and wants it split \$100 and \$100. He has not yet heard from his offer.

The colored boy began work yesterday after quite a period of idleness and felt quite weary as he endeavored to unlimber his joints. He and Eddie Menor, who was his sparring partner, started at 6 o'clock, out along the new boulevard nearly to Diamond canyon and back. The afternoon was hot and the sun was shining brightly, and the boys were in shadow boxing in the presence of a crowd of interested spectators at the Central Athletic Club.

Next week Menor will begin to work with him and the two will box together daily.

GOOD CARD ARRANGED BY RELIANCE CLUB

The six four-round contests that are to be held next Tuesday night at the Reliance Club are creating more interest than even the matchmaker of the club thought they would. The Reliance Club is to be congratulated on their efforts to give the sport loving people the best that can be obtained.

Considerable talk is heard of the main event, in which Jack Burk, the clever Sacramento boxer, meets Young McConnell of Oakland. Burk has made a decided hit with the local boxing cranks and though he is giving away some weight to McConnell, he will not go begging for backers.

The betting that has been recorded up to the present time has been at even money, but the chances are that Burk will not doubt enter the ring a slight favorite. McConnell has trained hard for this contest, as he realizes that it means much to him to win, and to loose means that he will be cut out of several matches he has in sight for the future.

The \$100 side bet that Chris Hampton and Jack Brock are fighting for has added considerable interest to their match. Brock has every confidence that he will be able to beat the

Reliance heavyweight, but is not neglecting his training in the least. Hampton is in fine condition, but owing to his quiet, unassuming disposition, it is impossible to get him to commit himself on what he thinks will be the result of the contest. He simply smiles and with a knowing nod says, "I'll do my best."

Danny Lynch, the "Frisco boy," will bear watching, as he is a prospective opponent of Menor or any of the best boys on the coast. He is to meet Charles Lavigne of Fresno. Lavigne is a fast and clever youngster, with a big punch stowed away in his right mitt, and if he connects with it something will happen to his opponent. Lynch is a rugged, strong boxer, who never scores coming and has won most of his fights by wearing his opponents down with consistent rushing and forcing.

The other events, including Loren Brown vs. Young Herrera, Young Gaulty vs. Harry Brown, and Al Dowd vs. J. Walsh, should prove equally interesting and keep the spectators on the edge from the start to finish. Tickets were placed on sale at Devereaux's and Rialto cigar stands this morning. The advance sale would indicate a large house when the first pair start the ball rolling next Tuesday night.

BOWLERS TAKE INDEPENDENTS

TWO OUT OF THREE

The Nonpareil No. 1 took two out of three games from the Syndicates last night. The scores follow:

SYNDICATES.
Thomas.....149 166 166 461
Harris.....112 124 113 356
Gardner.....112 124 113 356
J. Orbell.....167 173 186 481
Cooper.....144 169 141 454
Handicap.....100 100 100 300

Total.....856 839 860 2504

NONPAREIL NO. 1.
Wohegethan.....154 161 160 465
Woodworth.....112 124 113 356
Swaley.....112 124 113 356
Miller.....176 186 144 418
Streib.....168 112 162 462
Handicap.....136 136 136 408

Total.....394 788 866 2567

The Bunkos beat the Piedmonts No. 1 three straight games on the Wells alleys last night.

HIGH SCORES.
Duncks-Thomas, 223; Brown, 208; Lutz, 202; Cooper, 204; 207; Greig, 105; Cortz, 121; Duncan, 104; Greig, 105; Orbell, 109.

WILL PLAY SUNDAY

The Independents, the second team of St. Mary's College, will play the Wunder Brewing Company baseball team on the college campus tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Independents recently journeyed to Belmont, where they beat the first school team there by a score of 3 to 2. This is the team that had such a great run of straight victories last year, and the boys are playing the same sort of ball this year.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE CONDUCTING HARD FIGHTS

Although the wet weather interfered with the playing of the scheduled games in the Oakland Grammar School Baseball League last Saturday, the contests have been decided during this week, when the sun has shone so cheerfully, and today's games witness the start of the second half of the first series.

During this week Cole defeated Day by a score of 2 to 1, and Grant beat Durant, 1 to 0. Today's struggles are between Piedmont and Prescott and Cole and Durant.

The results of all the games to date have been as follows: Lincoln beat Franklin, 2 to 0; Lafayette beat Tompkins, 4 to 2; Garland beat Piedmont, 12 to 1; Grant beat Prescott, 10 to 1; Cole beat Day, 9 to 1; Grant beat Durant, 9 to 0.

Each team is given two chances in the first series, the winning of one game qualifying the team for the second series. Thus far Grant School has shown up the strongest, winning two games by big margins, though no other team has yet played more than one game.

CALIFORNIA YACHT CLUB ANNOUNCES ITS PROGRAM

The official program of the California Yacht Club for the season of 1908 is as follows:

April 23, opening day; April 29, cruise in squadron; May 5 and 6, open; May 12 and 13, Paradise Cove and return; May 19, 20, 26 and 27, open dates; May 30, annual class flag race; June 2 and 3, Vallejo and return; June 9 and 10, open; June 16 and 17, Petaluma drawbridge and return; June 23, open; June 24, annual dinner race, June 30, Army Point; July 1, Montezuma Slough to Antioch; July 2, Martinez; July 3, Vallejo; July 1, return; July 7, 8 and 14, open; July 15, Wallace trophy race; July 21, California

Cove; July 22, clambake; July 28 and 29, August 4 and 5, river cruises; August 11, 12 and 13, open dates; August 19, twenty-foot class handicap race; August 25 and 26, open dates; September 1, 2 and 3, cruise to Alviso; September 3, open; September 9, rendezvous foot of Hyde street, San Francisco; September 10, interclub regatta; September 15 and 16, open dates; September 22 and 23, McNear's and return; September 29, open; September 30, Vincent handicap race; October 6 and 7, open; October 13, rendezvous foot of Hyde street, San Francisco; October 14, outside; October 20 and 21, open; October 27, closing day; October 28, last cruise in squadron.

GEO. BROWN IS EMPIRE CLUB OFFERED A MATCH TO HOLD SHOOT

George Brown, the Oakland wolterweight, can have a trip to Honolulu if he so desires. J. Meyers has told the sporting editor that he will take him to the Islands to meet Dick Sullivan for the championship.

The Empire Gun Club's regular monthly club shoot will be held tomorrow, April 5th at the club's trap shooting grounds, Alameda.

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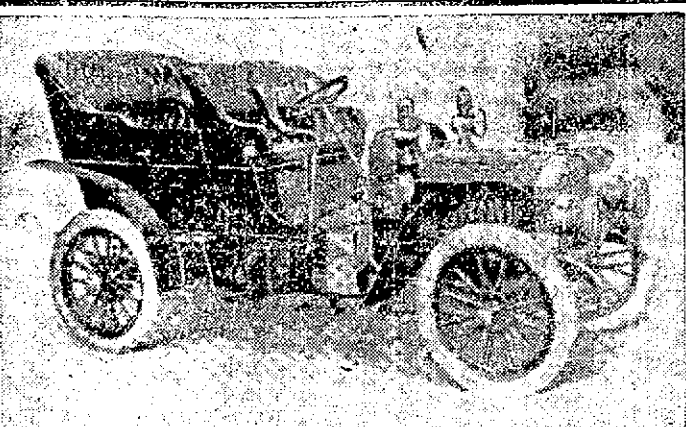
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AL KAUFMANN MATCHED TO FIGHT

Al C. Kaufmann, Billy Delaney's big heavyweight, has been matched to box Fred Cooley, the Eastern heavyweight. Cooley is the boxer that Jack O'Brien had as a sparring partner after he beat Fitzsimmons. Instead of sparing, however, he wanted to fight, and after knocking O'Brien down on two different occasions he was discharged. Since then he has been anxious to fight O'Brien.

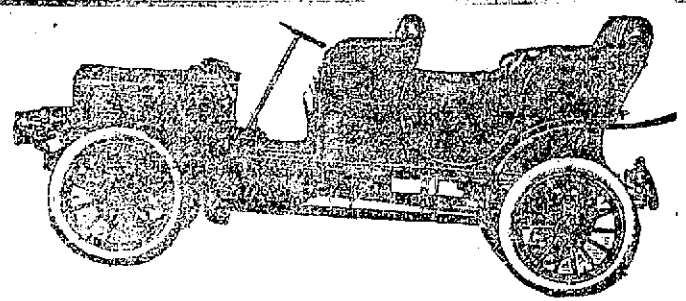


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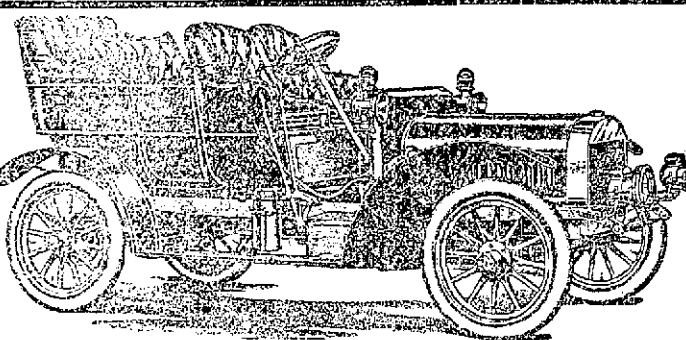
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News From the Autoists

The cement foundation has been laid for the new White steam garage, corner Market and Van Ness avenue, San Francisco. It will be the largest garage west of Chicago, and has a valuable location, having frontage on the fine asphaltum boulevard of Van Ness avenue.

S. G. Chapman returned to this city yesterday, after a few days' absence. Mr. Chapman is here in the interests of the commercial department of the Olds motor works, and states he is very much encouraged over the prospects in California, as all the large business houses here are investigating delivery wagons and trucks in a manner never before known.

The California Women's Automobile Club held a very busy meeting yesterday and completed arrangements for the picnic to be held on April 25.

A committee composed of Mrs. Fred Lenz, Mrs. J. Gabriel and Mrs. C. S. Middleton was appointed to investigate the possibilities of giving a race during the latter part of October or the middle of November. It is proposed to hold the regular series of race events with several contests for women added. Mrs. J. A. Marsh, the president of the club, and Mrs. Frederick Lenz, the vice-president, have signified their willingness to race on the track.

H. Olsen of Elmhurst, another White enthusiast, made an afternoon run the early part of the week to San Jose. Mr. Olsen had as guests, besides his wife, his nephew, Chris Olsen, and wife, and Miss Brennan of San Lorenzo. They stopped at Warm Springs for dinner. He found the roads in good condition.

Gus Boyer, the coast agent for the Franklin automobile, was arrested on Sunday for exceeding the speed limit on Golden Gate avenue. Boyer is rather proud of the fact, as he had four passengers in the car he was driving and was also ascending a hill when the inhibition of the law took him in charge. He thinks that breaking the speed limit on the up grade is a good testimonial for the car.

Barney Oldfield will soon be on the coast. He will bring with him a new Peerless racing machine, with which he expects to break all records he made during his last visit. Oldfield is expected to race at Los Angeles.

Herman Heyneman, the capitalist and tobacco merchant, enjoyed several hours touring in the new Thomas machine last Sunday. Mr. Heyneman, it will be remembered, placed his order for a semi-limousine Thomas Flyer, especially fitted, which is due to arrive in about three weeks.

Morris Brock, the well-known capitalist of Philadelphia, is gradually acquiring one of the largest stables of automobiles of any man in America. Mr. Brock now has seven automobiles of the 1906 model. Four of these are Thomas cars, fitted with different styled bodies. Mr. Brock is a great believer of the fact that as good cars can be built in America as in France, and is backing up his judgment by purchasing, wherever possible, American cars.

John Breuner, who has, perhaps, owned more Winton cars than any other automobilist in the United States, having purchased a Winton as early as 1901, has been doing considerable touring since he received his new model "K." He is a great lover of the sport and while it is a well known fact that he always has with him a chauffeur Mr. Breuner can always be seen at the wheel.

At high speed you are, perhaps, more concerned about the front axle of your car than any other part of the machine, for it is of vital importance to have complete control of the steering apparatus. No matter what grade of steel is used, it is possible for it to crystallize, and when crystallization is started in a bar of steel it is bound to break, no matter how heavy the part may be. Manganese bronze will never crystallize, for it has the high tensile strength necessary for front axle work.

A carload of Reo runabouts are due this week, and Mr. Poole, the local agent, will be much gratified, as he has many sold and parties buying are anxious to take advantage of the fine weather.

Dr. Dukes is an auto enthusiast, and is seen daily in his new "Reo."

W. C. White, of the White Sewing Machine Company of Cleveland, O., will visit San Francisco for a few days next week. Mr. White is a prominent figure in Eastern automobile affairs and drove the White racer in last year's Vanderbilt cup race. He is at present in the City of Mexico. From here White will journey to the Hawaiian Islands, where a brother resides.

Mrs. E. Booth of Alameda has taken up automobilism, and her fourteen-year-old son will operate her Cadillac. Mrs. Booth is also to run the auto and expects to enjoy many interesting tours this summer.

C. W. Wiggins a wealthy St. Louis automobilist is at the St. Francis. Mr. Wiggins has been touring Southern California in his Pierce Arrow, and would have driven north in the machine had the roads been in better shape. He leaves for the South again tomorrow, but will return in the course of six weeks with his auto.

Mr. Wiggins describes automobilism in the land of sunshine as "simply delightful," and remarked yesterday that he saw numerous local motorists touring in the South.

In order to further demonstrate the utility of the gasoline engine, Henry Ford, of the Ford Motor Company, is planning to construct a machine which will be patterned after a railroad locomotive and will take the place of many horses. It is the intention of Ford to build the vehicle so that it will be useful for pulling a train of trucks and wagons over country roads, and may be used at plow or to operate a wood saw or a threshing machine, or for other useful purposes about the farm. The "locomotive," as Ford calls it, will not be constructed so much for speed as for utility. It will be 30-35 horsepower, and, judging from the early reports, every up-to-the-minute farmer will have to have one of the vehicles if he wishes to conduct his business on an economical basis. Ford says:

"My theory is that by placing the power in front of the load it makes it easier to control and more certain of operation than by burying it beneath the framework, as in the trucks that have been turned out so far. The matter of running a train of wagons over a city street may not be permitted, but in the country it is a necessity, and a whole train of wheat, oats or corn at threshing time would greatly expedite the work of transporting the grain to the railroad stations, and incidentally the same engine would furnish power to operate the threshing machine."

If reports received from abroad are to be believed, there will be five Mercedes cars in the Vanderbilt cup race, all of the six-cylinder type and of about 150-horsepower each. While these cars will represent Germany in the race, it is said that four out of five of them will be owned by Americans. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. is understood to have ordered a machine of this type while abroad, and in spite of reports that he will drive, it is doubtful if he will enter it in a race for a cup donated by himself.

The Assessor in Los Angeles has stirred up a good deal of trouble among owners of automobiles by ruling that all machines in the Southern city must pay the tax provided by the State law, whether they belong to visitors or residents.

AUTOS CLIMB PARKER HILL
(From the Boston Herald.)
Matches arranged at the show won by the Maxwell and the Rambler in fast time.

In order to settle controversies which arose during the Automobile Show concerning the hill-climbing merits of four different cars that were on exhibition, a private hill-climbing contest was held Sunday on Parker Hill, in Roxbury. It was originally planned to be a try-out between the 35-40-horsepower Jackson and the four-cylinder Maxwell of like power, the Jackson being in charge of John Lee and the Maxwell being driven by W. C. Kelsey. But two other dealers learned that the match was on and planned to test their cars at the same time. These were E. A. Gilmore, with his new four-cylinder 35-40-horsepower Rambler, and A. R. Bangs, with the four-cylinder, 30-horsepower air-cooled Franklin. The Jackson-Maxwell contest was held first and was won by Kelsey, with the Maxwell, his two trips up the hill being made in 1 minute 30.5 seconds and 1 minute 30.5 seconds. The second match was won by the Rambler, which also made the fastest time of the day, mounting the hill in 1 minute 26.5 seconds. Mr. Bangs' best time was 1 minute 28 seconds.

The timing was done by the members of the Chronograph Club of Boston. The Jackson car went up first, taking the hill in 1 minute 30.5 seconds. Then Kelsey drove up the Maxwell in 1 minute 30.5 seconds. On the second trip Lee started faster than before and cut his former time, but did not equal the performance of Kelsey, which was 1 minute 30.5 seconds. In the second match H. E. Wilson drove the Rambler and made the first trip in 1 minute 30.5 seconds, which bettered the Bangs time nearly half a minute. On the second trial the Rambler's time was 1 minute 30.5 seconds and the Franklin's 1 minute 31 seconds. A third trial was made and the Franklin climbed in 1 minute and 28 seconds and the Rambler surmounted the grade in 1 minute 26.5 seconds, and won the match. There were several other private trials of individual cars which had been driven out to the hill so that their occupants could witness the matches. The time made is particularly fast on account of the fact that the hill was covered with snow and ice.

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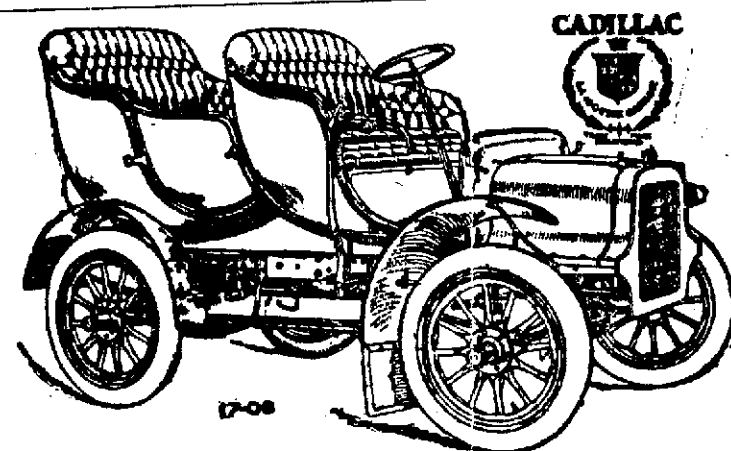
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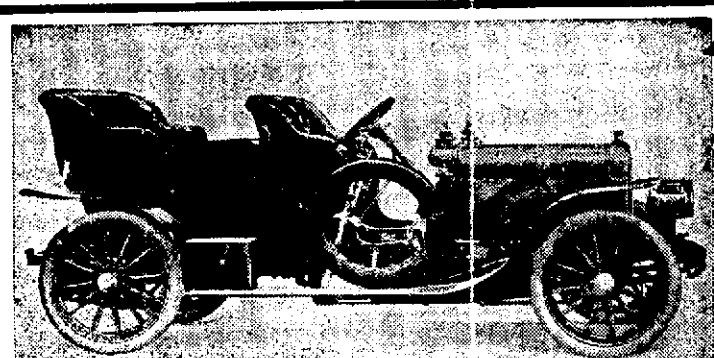
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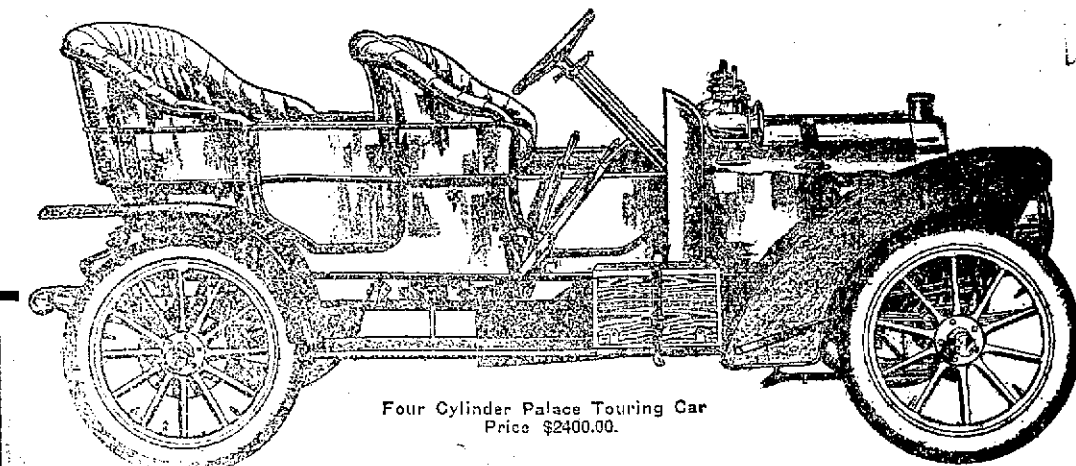
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AVENUE IS UNDER CON-
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At the regular meeting of the Independence Square District Improvement Club held on Friday evening at 112

At the regular meeting of the improvement committee, held on Friday evening at 112 East Twenty-second street, the principal subject discussed was the macadamizing of the Fourteenth avenue from East Twelfth to East Twenty-second street. The committee appointed at the last meeting reported progress, and was continued. Mr. Welch reported having attended the meeting of the Highland Park Improvement Club the previous evening, and explained the views expressed by representatives of the improvement clubs regarding Fourteenth avenue. A committee was appointed and presented the following, which was approved and then the meeting was adjourned. The committee consists of Messrs. Allen and Donelson, councilmen from the Seventh ward.

The secretary was instructed to send a communication to the City Council requesting cement sidewalks on several streets.

A special committee reported having invited Messrs. Atkinson and Donaldson to meet with it next Sunday afternoon, look over the ground and make such suggestions as they might deem proper. The work is they thought proper.

The secretary reported that no reply had been received from the Board of Public Works to the request of the city for a list of the streets and alleys on the avenue, which have been neglected for three years or more. Also, that no response to communication relative to material taken from Independence Square had been received from the Board.

W. A. SCHROCK BUYS
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ly has sold the home place of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burbark, the old Waitkete home, and connected with it a large tract of land to be in the vicinity of \$30,000. The purchaser is W. A. Schroeder, manufacturer whose place of business is in San Francisco and whose residence is at 1593 Twelfth street in this city.

The Burbark home has long been considered one of the most beautiful places in this city. The site comprises a whole square. The house cost \$100,000 for each of the following thoroughfares, Fifth and Sixth avenues and East Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

The square is one of the most sightly in East Oakland, commanding a magnificent view of the Golden Gate.

the bay of San Francisco and the heights of Piedmont. It is on the first acclivity of the lower hills in the eastern part of the city.

It is understood that Mr. Schrock the purchaser, will retain a section of the square 150x150 feet, with the residence for his home place, and will be retaining three-quarters of the block on the market. Several offers, however, have already been made to him for the part of the property which he does not intend to use himself.

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Friday evening the Ruskin Club gave a dinner and reception in honor of Jack London, the well-known author, and his wife at the Piedmont Clubhouse. Eighty-two guests sat down to dinner and enjoyed the usual round the table discussion, led by J. M. C. Smith. The discussion was devoted to the address of the evening by Jack London, who recounted his experiences among the "Philistines of the East," the "Ruins and Ruins" of Wall street and other equally strenuous localities.

After the dinner he found that there were three very live gods throughout the country—the political god, the business god and the god of the people. The business men who live from the sweat of their brow are the gods of the country and business gods are in course of demotion by being exposed through various investigations. The political gods are the dictators, who are doing the country a vast amount of good by their fearless exposures of discrimination and dishonest methods.

Such business gods, he said, as Rockefeller, Morgan, Harriman, Gould, and the like, are the gods of the country and the populace with their fingers to their

the trial of Irene Rutherford, a colored girl 11 years of age, who is accused of having beaten Annie Patterson, a 10-year-old white girl, and injured her so seriously that she was in bed for several weeks, was continued for two weeks this morning by Police Judge Smith. The judge said he would return to court that he hoped there would be a compromise in the case.

I have never prosecuted a girl of this age," said Leach. "I am sure that this court would not send a child of this age to jail. I think at this case should be compromised.

Attorney James A. Johnson, representing the girl, said that a compromise would be the best thing. "I think that the case should be compromised," he said. "My clients, however, have not the money to pay the doctor bill, which I think is a serious thing. They simply have got the money."

"I think, your Honor," said Prosecutor Leach in reply, "that the parents of the defendant should be made to contribute to the cost of the complaining witness. One of the unfortunates to lose his eye on the ill-fated Valencia. I think

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hips, while Depew, Aldrich, Platt, and that malodorous class of politicians, are held up to ridicule and contempt.

NOT DREAMERS, HE SAYS.

The court suggested that the parents of the Rutherford girl might pay the doctor bill on the installment plan if

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are not dreamers of Utopians, to the excitement of the audience. The speaker's activity and cited an incident of a recent campaign in Chicago to show that the Socialists know how to think. He said that the Socialist movement in that district in Chicago has for years been known as the stronghold of the political reformers, and that the Socialists are the reformers where reformers have been mobbed and thrown out without ceremony.

He then mentioned the organized athletic clubs among the packinghouse employees, where the qualifications for membership consisted of being able to lift more than 180 pounds! Through these athletic clubs the Socialists got the trust and attention of the workmen, and he said that the Socialists were going to make converts to the Socialist cause.

The consequence was the election of a Socialist to the position of president of the union, and he said that this was a fact, and it is a fair prediction, said London, that the member from that district will remain a representative of the Socialist party.

And those who came to welcome Mr. and Mrs. London gathered from all the ranks of the working class—factory labor leaders, editors, business, literary and professional men and women. Hundreds of people were present at the end of the evening. Songs were sung, among the numbers being several composed by the speaker.

Attorney Johnson stated that in his opinion the injury done the white girl is not as great as was claimed.

Under the suggestion Judge Smith denied the only way of fixing the responsibility was to have the case go to trial and set it down for hearing two weeks from today.

**VANGELIST CREATES
UNUSUAL INTEREST**

The revival meetings of the First Methodist Church under the direction of Rev. J. W. Mahood continue un-
der the Wednesday of next week. These meetings are being largely attended and are proving very successful. There have been conversions at every evening service.

Mr. Mahood's preaching is of a high order and his methods unexceptionable. His manner is quiet but intense and impressive. He reminds one of Rev. Henry Ostrom, who was admittedly the star preacher of the Chapman circuit here a year ago. Mr. Mahood has been here since he came off

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He was the finest race ever seen on the coast. Sharp took the lead for ten laps and then Bernard had it for a like number, and then Peterson skated to the outside and passed his opponents as though they were standing still. He won by ten yards. Charles Bernard challenged Peterson to a three mile race to be run next Friday night for a side bet of \$100 and a purse of \$75. This will be a good contest as both men are first class in their line.

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Shown here is a chic dishabille for morning wear, consisting of dressing sack and petticoat made of white linen trimmed with heavy embroidery. A lace scarf drapes the low-cut neck and falls down the front.

The Collar For the Tailor Shirwaist.

Tailor students, to whom young girls and men look for the introduction of smart styles, have set a fashion in collars that is making great headway. The first and most important thing to wear in the country where college girls and boys are to be found. The collars are turnovers, but the fronts open very low and come down quite far in long points, while at the back they are moderately high. At first one of these collars gives one a sort of decolette feeling, but it is immensely comfortable in warm weather. A broad, four-inch wide collar is the proper thing to wear with such neckwear, and this should be tied in the latest fashion—that is, with a broad semicircular knot. The day of the small tie is past, and from that extreme the fashionable youth has gone to the other.

There is a story told of a very particular and stylish young actor of New York, who played a short engagement in New Haven with one of our best Broadway companies, and before the opening night he took a little tour of the campus, and was struck at once with the smart newness of the students. Of course, it would never do for him to appear that night in an ordinary collar and tie, so a diligent search through the college hall-dresseries was made, with the result that the proper neckwear was finally purchased and the youthful actor relieved in his mind. It would be a blot on the reputation of New York to have one of their representative actors behind the fashion instituted by college men.

Calabash-Bowls

Very few people know the beauty and usefulness of the calabash bowl. It looks very much like a polished coconut shell, but is really the gourd of the calabash tree. The color is a rich dark brown and the shape and size varies from a tiny globe sliced across the top to a huge flat bowl that could be used for nuts. Ten dollars is the price for a small gourd, while a large one costs from thirty-five to fifty. It takes the natives of Hawaii some time to get the gourd ready for polishing and their considerable energy is required to bring out the mottled browns that are so beautiful.

BY WALDON FAWCETT.

No phase of American life has experienced during recent years a more rapid development than the following of country life for its own sake. For years the whole tendency of a large proportion of the rural population was cityward, and there was everywhere manifest an inclination to dispose of country property and migrate to the vicinity of the great urban communities; but lately a reaction, or, perhaps, it might better be termed a compensating influence—has been manifest, and city dwellers who have the means are seeking the country as a place of residence during at least a large portion of the year. The tremendous growth in the popularity of suburban life—often enjoyed under conditions which make it practically country existence—but constitutes another simplification of the increasing appreciation of Nature's offerings of matchless settings for artistic habitations.

The more pretentious country seat of the present day is created under the most auspicious conditions. Very frequently the owner of the estate upon which such a house is located makes an attempt to cultivate his holdings from the agricultural standpoint, and even in case the "gentleman farmer" has a policy in fostering the products of the soil or in raising blooded stock, the country seat is a considerable extent pastured rather than an interest of simple improvement. This new relationship has been highly beneficial in a way, for whereas the old-fashioned farmer was wont to devote the most attractive portion of his farm to a pasture for his cattle or a site for his barn, the city-bred lover of country life manifests no scruple in selecting for his home the most attractive location on the estate, aside that commands all the pleasing vistas and fine views available at any one point.

Although late years have witnessed the erection of many magnificent country houses in the territory contiguous to Chicago and in California, it must be confessed that the best exemplification of the tastes of the new era of country seats is found in the eastern portion of the country. This is only natural, in view of the fact that along the Atlantic seaboard are a number of country seats in the creation of each of which a fortune has been expended. Splendid country seats, virtually forming a cordon around New York city, being found in

great numbers along the Hudson, in Westchester county, on Long Island and on the northern shore of Long Island Sound. Within short distances of Boston and Philadelphia are many magnificent country houses, and still other centers of the new country life are found in the Berkshire Hills, near Lakewood, N. J., and in the country surrounding the national capital. The present interest in country life has resulted in a revival of interest in picturesque sections of the country long neglected. Thus we find lovers of the beautiful country purchasing for use as country seats the old manor houses of Virginia, whereas in the New England States towns are really being found for the "abandoned farms," the usefulness of which was supposed to have been exhausted years ago.

It has been truly said that, architecturally, the best country houses in America are an independent growth and designed, first of all, to contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of the occupants, and likewise has there been no reluctance to slavishly precedent in the selection of the material of which they are constructed. Indeed, practically every form of construction adopted in the construction of city residences may now be found in country habitations. It is said to the credit of the builders of the new country houses, however, that they have in almost every instance striven for character and individuality in design, and this same is true of country residents who have remodeled structures already in existence.

From many standpoints there is nothing to compare with a stone house as a place of abode in the country, but its cost constitutes an obstacle in many instances. Ranking next to the stone structure in durability is that of brick, and worthy of mention for similar qualifications is the well constructed stucco house. However, a majority of the more pretentious country houses in America are frame structures, and there has been a most exclusive introduction of the best class of shingle-work. It may be noted in passing also that log and other rustic construction is no longer confined to woodland homes.

The present day tendency is to give the country seat an expensive setting. There are in America country homes, each in its way of distinctive beauty, occupying estates ranging in extent all the way from a few acres to several hundred or even several thousand acres, but it is noticeable that the far-seeing possessors of country seats, whatever may have been the original dimensions of their holdings, are ever seeking to increase the acreage under their control, and repeated demonstrations have proven that this is the part of wisdom for undesirable neighbors or the presence in the close proximity of industrial establishments may mar the enjoyment, if not the beauty, of the most attractive country home.

With the increase in the number and pretensions of American country seats has come the solution of many problems which originally threatened to constitute formidable obstacles to the full enjoyment of life remote from city conveniences. Obviously, one of the most important considerations at a country seat is the water supply. Where springs are available they, of course, constitute the ideal source of supply, although it is only in rare instances that it is not necessary to supplement such supply by that derived from wells. Where there is a natural lake on or adjacent to an estate such a body of water affords a reservoir from which water may be drawn for many purposes. Windmills yet afford power for pumping water on many of the newer country estates, although hot-air pumps have been introduced to a considerable extent.

Another sphere in which notable progress has been made is in the construction of private icehouses. At some estates the icehouses are designed merely as storage places for the year's supply of ice, and the use of the latter for preservative purposes is embraced in its employment in ordinary refrigerators, but at other country seats the icehouses are so constructed as to afford commodious cold-storage chambers which supplant all old-style refrigerators. The provision of ground cellars for the storage of supplies during the winter is another step in the direction of the complete equipment of the country home.

In the interior finishing and furnishing of country seats in the United States there is manifest that same marked individuality which is noticeable in the exterior architecture. Broad verandas extending on several sides of the house, pergolas, broad central halls and immense open fireplaces are adjuncts which have been very universally introduced. Likewise in the furnishing there has been a considerable departure from the policies which have long obtained in the case of the town house. Willow, rattan and grass furniture has been introduced extensively, and the newly fashionable furniture of simplicity of design and sturdiness of construction appears to be peculiarly adapted to the needs of the country resident.

CLUSTERS OF GLOBE LIGHTS FOR OAKLAND STREETS

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The golden sunlight of Oakland has an embargo placed upon it only by the clouds of night. Thus far the effect of these clouds has been nullified by brilliant arc lights.

But the days or rather the nights of the arc lights are numbered. The same is true of the unsightly poles upon which they dangle.

WANT BRILLIANCY AT NIGHT

But Oakland must be as bright by night as it is by day and merchants on some of the principal thoroughfares in the heart of the city are taking time by the forelock and making provisions for the lighting of the business district when the arc lights shall have shed their radiance for the last time and the spectral poles shall have been removed to the rural districts.

ORNATE POSTS AND GLOBES

The scheme which the merchants are supporting is the substitution of ornate cast-iron standards with branching arms supporting large globes the interior of which are filled with electric light bulbs.

These standard globes and bulbs have been introduced into Los Angeles. They are about to be erected and displayed for several miles along Market street in San Francisco.

EFFECT ELSEWHERE

In Los Angeles they have resulted in a new quality being ascribed to that place namely that she is the best-lighted city in the country.

The few standards and globes which have been erected in San Francisco it is claimed give the section in which they are erected a festive appearance every night of the year. The increased effect with thousands of these lamps erected along Market street can scarcely be imagined.

In Oakland these posts globes and gaudy lights will present a festive appearance as they give in San Francisco and will enable this city to share the honor of Los Angeles fame of being the best lighted city in the country.

NEEDED HERE

The project is almost absolutely necessary in Oakland because the light and power wires are going into conduits underground. Light current will hereafter be supplied from beneath instead of from overhead even though some of the great tall masts retain their places on the streets.

The globe lights in question at once serve the purpose of the arc lights and give the city a new appearance.

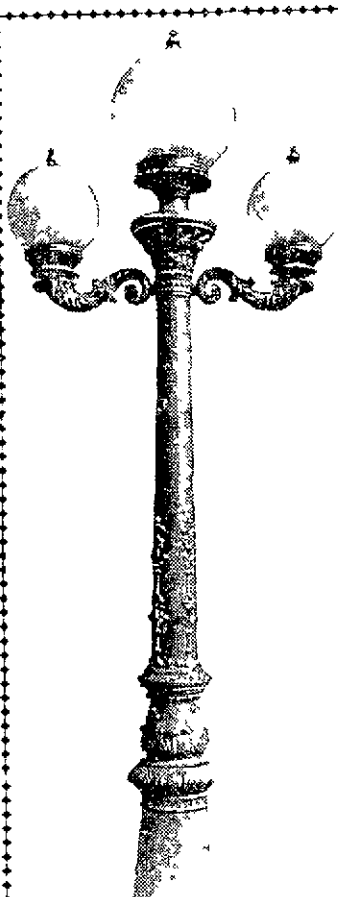
HOW IDEA CAME HERE

The idea was brought here from Los Angeles by Charles J. Heeseman and was suggested by him to several organizations at a time ago. The Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to look into the matter of securing the co-operation of merchants in the downtown section in securing and installing the poles globes and bulbs.

The committee comprised Charles J. Heeseman as chairman, Frank Bilger and W. J. Lawrence. Mr. Heeseman has been working on the project for several months. He has been ably assisted by the others.

I know, he says, the value of better illumination at night. Such lighting gives the city the appearance of a festive town. It prevents crime by preventing the burglar from seeking the assistance of the shadows when attempting the commission of a crime.

It also affords law-abiding citizens



NEW LIGHT FOR MAIN STREETS

FUGITIVE RUSSIAN TALKS

WIFE AND CHILDREN KILLED
HOME BURNED, REVOLUTIONIST ESCAPES

NEW YORK April 7.—The Times today says. Some inside facts in connection with the new revolutionary movement in Russia were told yesterday by one of the chief agents who for the last five weeks has been in hiding in this city with a price of \$50,000 tacked on his head laid by the Czar's government. This man who for the years of age. He was the leader of the Transdniestrian uprising last October present appears as Ivan Nardony is 36 and was the head of the provisional republic which unknown to the outside world existed in the Baltic provinces during three weeks in November and December last until it was snuffed out in an orgy of blood and excesses by the Cossacks who killed Nardony's wife and child and burned his home. It was then the price was set on Nardony's head. Prior to that he had spent four years in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul the grim bastille of the Czar's capital. Nardony comes to this country with credentials from the Russian military revolutionists for the purpose of raising funds to render effective the new Russian revolution. In this he will be aided by Nicholas Ichnyeffsky who is known as the father of Russian Revolution and by Maxim Gorky the writer who is due here next week.

NEXT MOVE

Our next move, said Nardony, will be more far reaching and entirely different from any of the movements that have preceded it. This has been little revealed this will be an immediate revolution. The uprisings that have gone before have been more or less local in nature and generally started by some one party or organization. This move will sweep the country and will have behind it every organization working for social reform. Its ultimate goal will be not a constitutional monarchy but a republic.

A few months ago many of the labor organizations of this world have been called into a constitutional assembly and a constitution. Now we will no longer stop short of the republic. On that point there is complete unanimity among all the revolutionary bodies who now for the first time are working harmoniously together through a central committee. Russia will be free in the coming revolution we place almost our entire reliance on the army. It is not to be an army uprising. It will be a revolution. But the army is more prone to start a revolution than almost any part of the Russian people.

SOLDIERS TO REBEL

I know the army very well, for I have been in intimate touch with it for many years. A majority of the officers and the men in practically every infantry and cavalry regiment in St. Petersburg and in Northern Russia are in sympathy with our movement now. Others will be won over before long. The only uncertain element is the Cossacks and the Cossack regiments of the guard but even the latter have been reached by our propaganda. I would almost be inclined to say that the Cossacks are the only standby of the Russian government and they will desert when the government is unable to pay them.

Nardony was asked what influence the convening of the duma would have on the revolutionary movement. "Some whatever," he replied. "The people in the provinces will never be satisfied with the duma. The leaders of liberal thought to whom the oppressed people looked as their future delegate to the national assembly have either been killed or are voluntarily exiled to Siberia or into voluntary exile."

THE ELECTION

The government has placed in the hands of the officers supervising the elections in the provinces a list containing the names of candidates that must be elected. Some tool of the government places them in nomination and the people are either coerced into voting for them or where this is impracticable they are declared elected on fraudulent counts.

In large cities however where public opinion is better organized and more more to resist leadership the government cannot commit the same outrages as in the country districts where there is a lack of such leadership. Especially is this true of St. Petersburg which besides in a sense is under the keel gun of the outside world. But the duma will in no sense be a body representative of anything except the existing government and few of the people in Russia are fools enough to believe it will be.

DISAPPOINTED IN WITTE

When Mr. Witte returned from the United States after the conclusion of peace and took up the reins of government our hopes centered in him for a time. For we looked upon him as another coming Moses who had a glimpse of the Promised Land. One of my friends had a talk with him and held out to him an offer of the co-operation of all the revolutionary organizations in his plans of reform on the condition that we were granted freedom of speech and the right of meeting in public. He assented but he kept none of his promises.

LACKS BACKBONE

Mr. Witte undoubtedly meant well. Added Mr. Nardony, but the trouble with him is that he lacks character and backbone. He is completely in the hands of the Grand Ducal family as is the Czar. We do not blame all the excesses and outrages on the Czar even. He is undoubtedly a young man with kindly disposition. But the tragedy of the Roumnoff's seems to have culminated in him. He is worse—these things might have been different.

UNION MEN TO HAVE A PARADE

The work of the joint committee of labor organizations of Oakland to arrange the protest demonstration against the kidnapping of Moyer Hayswood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners is almost completed. The committee meets tomorrow at ten a. m. at the Central Council headquarters 53 Eighth street to make the final arrangements. The striking committee has put in a busy week addressing labor unions. It feels confident that about all the unions will be in line. It finds it to be the universal opinion among the workingmen that the W. F. M. men are the victims of a conspiracy and that it is the duty of all workers to raise the voice of protest.

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The home of Mrs. C. Nieman 147 Hollis street was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday afternoon when daughter Miss Mabel Nieman was joined in marriage to J. C. Crank of this city.

Rev. Mr. Bell of the United Brethren Church tied the knot in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends.

After the ceremony a delightful wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Crank left for a tour of England and Scotland where they will visit

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**Politicians Are Dis-
cussing the Contest
for Governor.**

THE KNAVE

**Changes Made in Man-
agement of San Fran-
cisco Call.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—As the days go by the political wheels whirl with greater rapidity. The gubernatorial campaign is still paramount among the discussed issues. Naturally Schmitz is the most spectacular candidate in embryo in the public eye. He has the backing of the labor people from one end of the State to the other, and the municipal ownership advocates seem to take kindly to him. He is also strong with a wing of the Republican party, and I must confess that a great many Democrats feel that he is really with them in spirit. He is really what the moderns call a "Roosevelt Democrat," and that means a lot to a man soliciting the votes of the plain people.

Of course, Gage is making a very determined fight on the quiet. He has a number of influential men in his fight and there is no telling just how strong he will reach Santa Cruz.

Dr. Pardee is strong with the voters and weak with the job chasers, as some wit said. He has not antagonized anyone save a few professional politicians, and has made many friends among the people who were against him on general principles. While some of the bosses may not favor the renomination of Dr. Pardee, I think the majority of the straight out and out Republicans will stand by him at the polls.

I don't think there is a man in the State who can take a tip faster than Mayor Schmitz if the tip can in any way influence his personal welfare. He is always on the lookout to do something popular. At all times he is in quest of votes, and the result of the last three local elections shows that he gets just about what he wants.

A few days ago the Examiner published an editorial calling attention to the wretched condition of the streets over which the auto enthusiasts are compelled to run. Incidentally, the paper printed a series of interviews with prominent automobilists, denouncing the condition of Golden Gate avenue and other equally prominent thoroughfares.

Now the Mayor is a great and daring autoist. So when he learned of the criticisms of the streets he immediately sent for the contractors entrusted with repairing the roads and ordered them to put the favorite paths of the autoists in proper condition, stating that he was very tired of riding his machine over ridges. So now the Mayor is as popular with the mobilists as he is with the classes and the masses.

Of course, the reconciliation of the Whittells after both of them had declared in public print that there was no chance of any such thing, is exciting a good deal of comment. It seems that the young couple were in the habit of interchanging all sorts of epithets. Mrs. Whittell was very ingenious in finding new terms of reproach to throw at the young husband, but finally even her terms of invective were exhausted and in despair she exclaimed, "You idiot, you." "Thank you," replied young Whittell, "an idiot is at least human."

The attacks of Alfred Metzger, a self styled musical critic, upon the Conreid people is very funny if you happen to know the reason for the little man's vituperation. While Metzger is posing in the public prints as the purest of his sex, I am told that his garment is not altogether without blemish.

Since young Jack Spreckels took full charge of the Call three months ago there have been all sorts of rumors of impending changes in the editorial and business offices of that publication. Just as soon as the young man took hold a set of experts were put on the books. For two months they labored in an effort to straighten out the accounts. The peculiar manner in which books are kept in a big newspaper office makes it exceedingly difficult for an outsider to understand the method of figuring.

The experts had to personally interview most of the "heads of departments" in order to get an idea of the actual meaning of strange charges and peculiar headings. When this system of interviewing the main men on the paper became known there were all sorts of stories circulated. Most of them were to the effect that a large shortage had been discovered, but just to what department this missing money had been traced to no one seemed to know with any degree of accuracy.

A few days ago Business Manager Martin resigned his position. The resignation of Crimmins, the circulation manager followed. Then Mr. Moore, the Sunday editor, resigned. Several other changes are to come. The only two men on the paper sure of holding their jobs are City Editor Joe Mansfield and Managing Editor McNaught.

Martin was the bosom friend of Sam Leake, formerly general manager of the Call. He was a telegraph operator with Leake in the old days. He is said to own several valuable

ranches and is credited with controlling an interest in one of the poolrooms at Sausalito, where he resides. He intends taking a six months whirl through Europe before he tries to get back into harness.

Moore was formerly press agent for the Orpheum. He is talking about going East. The main objection to Moore, as far as I can learn, was the reckless manner in which he spent money on the Sunday supplement. It is all right to spend money in your department of a newspaper, providing the department is profitably conducted. But it is extremely unpopular to spend money on a newspaper unless you get substantial returns.

Crimmins, the circulation manager of the paper, has had little experience in newspaper work. He is the man who had an editorial published in the Call asking people to buy it on the grounds that it had less advertising than any other Sunday San Francisco paper. Some successful editors think that advertising is almost as good a circulation getter as news.

I am told that the Chronicle is also to undergo a thorough renovating. For some months Mr. De Young has been dissatisfied with the way things have been going. His advertising is less than it was at this time last year, and, according to the statements of his confidants, he is not at all pleased with certain people upon whom he counted to increase his business.

He has decided to turn over his newspaper property to his son Charlie, one of the most popular of the rich young men on this side of the bay. Charlie, it is said, is greatly impressed by the wonderful success of W. R. Hearst and feels that if he can handle the Chronicle with marked success he may become a national character. It is known from his remarks made, not in confidence, that he dislikes many features of the Chronicle, and that he intends making a number of important changes just as soon as he takes hold, which I understand will be in June.

Mr. Owens, who succeeds Martin as business manager of the Call, is an energetic business man with considerable experience. His father founded the San Jose Mercury. For a time he was business manager of that publication. Some years ago he went to Portland to handle the business end of the Telegram. He was recommended to Spreckels by the Hayes Brothers of San Jose.

THE KNAVE.

SPAIN APES FADS OF ENGLAND

SINCE ALFONSO WON ENA, POLO
AND GOLF ARE RAGE
AMONG DONS.

MADRID, April 7.—Anglo-mania in every pronounced form has taken hold of Spanish society now that King Alfonso is to wed an English Princess. English sports, such as polo and golf, are all the rage among the younger aristocracy, while football has become a favorite game at the public schools, which will compete for a championship cup offered by the King.

The ladies of the court are toying that with the advent of a queen from a country where liberal ideas flourish, the iron-bound court rules will be modified, and that women will be allowed more freedom than they are now accorded.

The haberdashers are laying in large stocks of scarfs, ribbons and handkerchiefs in the red, white and blue of Old England. A great number of revellers also appeared in the recent carnival attired in costumes supposed to resemble the get up of English tourists. New forms of pastries and cakes offered in the confectioners' stores are labeled "The Princess Ena."

Spanish taste in literature shows a decided leaning toward English works. Students of history point to the precedent for the present Anglophile wave in the eighteenth century, when the popular cry was "War with all the world, but peace with England."

DOVE HOVERS OVER A PRAYING QUEEN'S HEAD.

Pretty Incident at Mass for Re-
pose of King Humbert's Soul.

ROME, April 7.—There was a pretty incident at the latest requiem mass said for the repose of the soul of King Humbert at the Pantheon. Queen Margherita, accompanied by her ladies-in-waiting, attended. During the service a white dove entered the church through the central aperture in the dome, after hovering over the Queen's head for a few seconds and resting on the tablet which marks the last resting place of the murdered King, flew away.

The Queen halted in her prayers and with a smile on her face watched the dove's movements attentively.

MONEY BURIED WITH HIM

PARIS, April 7.—"I hate humanity; I have no relatives; I do not wish men to profit by my fortune. I commit suicide because I am tired of life, and request that the bank notes and shares which will be found among my possessions be buried in my coffin with me. I wish to be interred as a pauper. My concierge is to have fifty francs, because he sometimes blacked my boots for me."

This strange will was found by the police in the room of M. Marcel, who had just committed suicide.

The authorities are in a quandary as to whether they should carry out M. Marcel's instructions. If the bank notes are buried with him they fear his grave will be rifled, and they also think it is unfair to his next of kin to deprive them of a just inheritance. The courts will be called upon to decide what is to be done in the case.

WOMEN WEEP AT KING'S ORDER

AMERICAN DEBUTANTES FIND
THEY CANNOT BE PRE-
SENTED.

LONDON, April 7.—A number of American debutantes who had arranged to make their bows at court this season are weeping since they have been told by the American Embassy that it is absolutely useless for them to even present their names.

The Queen positively declines to appear at more than two drawing rooms this season, one in May and one in June, and as the courts are robbed of their chief interests when Her Majesty is absent, the King has decided to hold only the two, and to make these the shortest on record.

Over 1000 names sent in to the Lord Chamberlain were registered last week. Very few Americans will be presented, and of the English women only those on what is known as the "old list"—people whose families have received "commands" to attend former courts—will be invited.

All the Americans in London are delighted to hear that Mrs. John Mackay, who from one cause or another—deaths in the family and illness—has been little to the front of late, has determined to entertain on a large scale this season at her magnificent house in Carlton House Terrace.

Her granddaughter, nee Colonna, who married Count Jules de Bonvouloir, will bring her young French husband over to London in May, and Mrs. Mackay will

SICK MAN WINS \$40,000 ON HIS DEATHBED.

Before Dying He Wills the
Money for Scholarships.

BERLIN, April 7.—The fickleness of fortune was curiously shown in the case of Herr Bojarski, a consulator of the provincial court of Galicia. His ticket won the grand prize in the Lemberg lottery, amounting to over \$40,000.

When the good news reached M. Bojarski he lay at the point of death, and had just time to add a codicil to his will before breathing his last. By this codicil he bequeathed the \$40,000 for scholarships, with a proviso that the holders should be neither socialists nor anarchists.

YOUNG M. P.'S PLIGHT.

LONDON, April 7.—A number of young members of Parliament are grievously disappointed by the statement made by the Premier, that there were no government funds to provide members of parliament with a salary of \$1500 a year.

Some younger sons and one or two Nationalists ran for Parliament without the slightest idea of getting in. A notable example is the Hon. Geoffrey Howard, whose father makes him a very small allowance. He ran for Parliament "for the fun of the thing," not dreaming that he would be elected. Now he finds himself in an impossible situation, and with little more to keep up social appearances than the poorest Labor member, John Ward, whose entire income is \$12 a week, but who, however, has no social front to maintain.

With a large ball in honor of the newly married couple.

HAD THIEF FOR SECRETARY

MILLIONAIRE'S EMPLOYE IS EX-
POSED AND SENT TO
PRISON.

LONDON, April 7.—One of London's famous millionaires had a thief as private secretary. When Edward Vivian Warde was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for fraudulent conversion of the funds of the Twentieth Century Club, of which he was secretary, an extraordinary account was given of his career, and the Judge said to him: "You are a man of extraordinary ability and a very dangerous criminal."

The Twentieth Century Club was founded four years ago by George Herring, a noted millionaire, as a rendezvous for ladies, and Warde was appointed its unpaid secretary. He also acted as private secretary to Mr. Herring. In 1904 nearly \$5000 which Herring advanced to the club was misappropriated by Warde. He was dismissed from the secretaryship, but reinstated, after promises of reform, as honorary secretary of the club, without financial control.

Soon afterward, taking advantage of the illness of the woman who kept the cash, Warde resumed his pilferings. His total defalcations amounted to about \$12,000, which he used in founding a new club.

Before his connection with Mr. Herring or the ladies' club began, Warde had already served terms of five and one-half years for different refined forms of theft. In addition, he brought

RATS BRING \$1 EACH IN BESIEGED TOWN.

Fight on Yemen Rebels Results
in Wholesale Starvation.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 7.—A war that is hardly ever heard of has been going on for several years in that little-known corner of Western Asia known as the Yemen. The Sultan's troops are waging an unending struggle with the Arabian rebels.

Sana, the capital, has suffered more than one siege, the last having dragged on five months. The wretched inhabitants died by hundreds of starvation; while rats, sold at a dollar apiece, were their last resource for food.

PARLIAMENT WATCHED FOR OMENS' RESULTS

LONDON, April 7.—Believers in omens are making note of the following series of more or less strange occurrences which accompanied the opening of Parliament:

To begin with, the day of opening was the 13th, and in consequence of the sad event in the royal family the flag was halfmast high. Next, Black Rod, sent to summon the Commons to the Lords, knocked on the door of the House of Commons with the wrong end of his staff.

Next, a new peer, about to be introduced in the Gilded Chamber, dropped his letters-patent. The Lord Chancellor bent down to pick up the document, and the noble lord did so at the same moment. There was a collision, and the Chancellor's three-cornered hat was knocked off in the encounter.

to bankruptcy his brother-in-law, who established him as a wine merchant and failed himself for \$260,000.

CZAR'S MEN SEIZE BALL DRESS

GIRL'S REVOLUTIONARY OPIN-
IONS REFLECTED IN
FANCY COSTUME.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The vigilance of the Czar's Secret Service extends even to the dresses worn at the carnival fancy balls.

A pretty girl at one of these functions wore a costume that reflected her revolutionary opinions. In front the word "Rossiya" (Russia) was embroidered in large characters, while the rest of the design was made up of political cartoons of the kind rigorously suppressed on publication.

The wearer of this political costume soon found herself surrounded by secret service detectives, who escorted her home. There she had to part with her costume, which was confiscated.

The next night, however, this ingenious Revolutionary appeared at a ball in a black dress. It bore a design of two pigs' heads, wearing military caps, and "tags" bearing the words "Don't hesitate to shoot" and "No blank cartridges." The ball committee awarded this costume the first prize, but it was confiscated all the same.

STOP INFLUX OF RICH.

LONDON, April 7.—Yearly Scotland is becoming more and more the pleasure ground of the rich. This condition has become so serio is that Sir Henry Campbell-Barnerman, the Prime Minister, has promised to deal with it in a government bill.

THE MEDDLER

A QUIET CLOSE OF A QUIET LENT.

The past week has been almost as quiet as the next one promises to be, and we have the satisfaction, which has perhaps been forced upon us, of feeling that we have really kept Lent. Stupid, indeed, have been these past weeks, but Easter Monday is coming with the opening of the glorious opera season and we shall make up for past dullness. Meanwhile, there is a good deal going on, musically. Tomorrow and Monday evening Kubelik, the magical violinist, gives his last two concerts and Gerardi, the noted Belgian "cellist," said to be the best in the world, gives two concert matinees at the Columbia Theater, one on Sunday afternoon, April 8th, and the other on April 15th. Now there are people who do not like to go to Sunday concerts, especially in a theater, but this sort of thing will continue until we have some decent place for concerts. It is quite terrible the places in which we have them now—the Tivoli on off nights, the dirty Alhambra and the Columbia on afternoons. The Columbia Theater is so dirty that one is afraid of contagious disease after sitting in it for a few hours. The management would clean it but there is no place in which to hold performances while the place is painted and papered. It is quite dreadful. One hates even to wear light gowns to the opera, for the Grand Opera House is so dirty that handsome skirts and coats are ruined.

A FASHIONABLE CONCERT.

Last evening there was a smart concert at the Palace Hotel which filled the Maple room with a fashionable audience. The singer was Frank Pollok who has really a beautiful tenor voice, something of the quality of Mackenzie Gordon's, and who was a pupil of Jean de Brezke. Mr. Pollok was brought out under the most favorable auspices and a large assemblage of society folk was there to hear him. Among the patrons and patronesses of the affair were Mrs. Horace Hill, Mrs. James Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gerstle. Mr. Pollok sang for about fifty people in Mrs. Horace Hill's handsome music room on a Sunday afternoon a week or so ago. On that occasion, although he had a bad cold, he charmed his hearers in spite of the unfavorable conditions. He is a handsome fellow and there is some possibility, I am told, of his remaining here.

OPERA FOR CHARITY.

"The Broker and the Blonde," George De Long's amusing little comedy, will be given for charity soon and the role of Tootsie, the soubrette, will be taken by Miss Pearl Landers, who will certainly do it most charmingly. Meanwhile Miss Landers has gone to Santa Barbara under the chaperonage of Mrs. Austin Tubbs and on her return rehearsals will begin. Miss Landers has a bewitching personality, a sweet voice, and is fond of amateur theatricals. In fact, who is not? Everybody thinks at heart that he or she could have acted if he or she had had proper training just as we all imagine that we have beautiful voices. If we had only cultivated them in youth! Of course it is perfectly absurd, but it is an almost universal monomania. It seems such an easy way—to sing or act one's way into fame, though the percentage of real success is, I suppose, about one in a thousand.

MORE AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The Collegiate Alumnae is to give a little play at the May meeting, when the Stanford and California senior girls are annually entertained. Margaret Cameron's last play, "The Piper's Pay," has been chosen and a number of well known college women have assumed the parts. The Association is very busy with plans for the entertainment of the National Association in July. This Association will be here at the time of the National Educational Association and some very interesting events are being planned by the California Association.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

A large audience greeted the first presentation of "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Columbia Theatre on Monday evening. The play has been so much advertised by people who saw it in New York that expectation ran very high—and fell flat. In the first place every advertisement has said that the present was the "original New York Company," and as usual this is not true and the dear public has been bunked again. It was telegraphed some time ago that the New York Company would be "jumped" to San Francisco for two weeks and then would be returned to New York. Instead, it is the audience which is doing the jumping. In the original company was Margaret Illington (Mrs. Daniel Frohman) and a number of other capable people. Arthur Byron heads

the present company, and though he is usually a good actor his explosive utterance and general lack of repose would land a magnate of millions raised to the hundredth power, such as he is supposed to be, in bed with nervous prostration in about three weeks. Mr. Byron bellows at everybody. He hasn't the slightest repose, and he is not in the least convincing. Gertrude Coghlan who does the leading role is not so bad though a bit jerky. She was nervous Monday night but when she has done the part a few more times she will know her lines better and wait for her cues. The role of the Englishman is wretchedly done and Judge and



Miss FLORENCE SLOPER



Miss KLARA PENNELL



Mrs. Rossmore are too poor for comment. The butlers and maids are better and the rest walk through their parts.

As for the play, it is highly impossible and only the best of acting could carry it through. The amusing spectacle of the judge of a State Supreme Court being impeached in the United States Senate might be passed over, as also the Englishman who speaks of a title which belongs to him by the law of "herediments," but the other situations are too inartistic and forced to be overlooked. Only fine work such as the New York company undoubtedly did make these things possible. The play is by Charles Klein, who rehearsed the "Music Master," in which David Warfield has been appearing in New York for two seasons, from Felix Morris' lovely little sketch, "The Old Professor."

A LITTLE VALENTINE.

There is great rejoicing in the houses of Moore and Valentine over the arrival of a son and heir in the home of the J. J. Valentines. The little chap is especially welcome as the older child in the family, who is sixteen months of age, is a girl. I suppose the little fellow will be J. J. Valentine third, that being the present fashion with a well-known name. Mrs. Valentine, who was Miss Jacqueline Moore, is receiving loads of flowers and felicitations.

A DAUGHTER FOR THE WATTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watt are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter. The new comer is the second child in the Watt home, the elder, Elizabeth, being a charming little miss of three.

THE WAGNERIAN SYMPHONY.

The symphony concert next week bids fair to be the best of the season. The orchestra has improved vastly since the first concert, which was rather ragged, and with every rehearsal the ensemble becomes better. The symphony pathetic was really beautifully done last week and the renditions of the Lohengrin and Meisterstinger preludes shows what may be expected for the entire Wagner program of next

week. There will be selections from "Parsifal" appropriate to the religious season and other Wagnerian numbers as well. The last symphony will be an oratorio, but somehow I do not think as much can be expected of the voices as from the instruments.

There is now talk of securing Bernhardt to do her wonderful classical presentation of Phedre in the Greek Theater. If it can be accomplished it will be a most memorable event. Will the eccentric actress do it, is the question. If she could only see the lovely site and realize its possibilities, I am sure it would fire her imagination. Her Phedre is a marvelous performance anyway.

HAVE SAILED FOR EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lewis (nee Margaret Cameron) sailed from New York for Europe this week. They will enjoy a three months' holiday. Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Lewis' mother, who has been visiting in Oakland and San Francisco all winter, was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith at their home on Vallejo street. Mrs. Cameron has

gone south and will spend the next three months with relatives in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles.

MISS ELSEY'S WEDDING.

As Lent draws to a close there are not many social events to chronicle. The most important of them, however, was the wedding of Charles Heatley and Miss Charlotte Elsey, which took place on Wednesday evening at the bride's home.

The preparations for the wedding were on an elaborate scale, and the details were perfectly arranged. The wedding list was not a long one, including only about fifty guests, mostly relatives and intimate friends of the bride.

The color scheme of the wedding was pink, and it was repeated in many phases of the decorations, and at the bride's table.

The drawing-room was a study in pink, worked out in true lovers' knots of pink tulle and big baskets full of pink roses. The wedding bower showed a fine arrangement of trailing white wisteria, and artistic ascension lilies, and here and there in the rooms a trellis of wisteria added to the artistic



Mrs. WADE JOLLY



Miss MARTHA CHICKERING

appearance of the rooms.

At the hour for the wedding a stringed orchestra sounded the notes of the Lohengrin wedding march, and Mr. Heatley, the groom, appeared with the minister, Rev. Mr. Brooks, and with the best man, Clarence Reed.

A dainty little flower girl, little Mildred Lyon, led the bridal procession. She was a charming little study in white, and she carried a picturesque basket of pink roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Lillian Brelling and Miss Mabel Reed, were gowned alike in pink messaline. The gowns were daintily made, the bodices trimmed in lace, and the bridesmaids wore tiny little pink wreaths in their hair. They carried shepherd's crooks adorned with pink carnations and pink tulle.

The bride was a very charming study as she came in with her brother, Fred Elsey.

The wedding was performed by Rev. Charles Brooks, after which there was an informal reception of friends and relatives, who gathered around the bride and groom with happy good wishes and congratulations.

Most of the gowns at the wedding were specially artistic creations, making the wedding party a brilliant and most attractive picture.

The bride wore one of the most beautiful costumes seen here this year.

The gown was a princess creation of white chiffon satin, made with a long train. The skirt showed a very unusual effect, the edge of the train being elaborately embroidered in white chiffon roses and green leaves. The corsage was trimmed with beautiful duchesse lace, and the elbow sleeves were of lace and tulle.

A wedding veil of tulle extended quite to the edge of the long train, and it was fastened with lilies of the valley. The bride's bouquet was a shower effect of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Elsey, the mother of the bride, was gowned in black lace over white silk. The corsage showed touches of lavender, and a lavender chou was arranged in her hair.

Mrs. Parker Lyon wore a gown of

sat in, in orchid tones. The corsage was decollete and trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Oscar Luning was a charming study, wearing one of the most beautiful gowns of the evening. She looked exceedingly well in her gown of superb lace. The corsage showed an immensely effective arrangement of the lace, and the gown was set off by a magnificent collar of diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. Luning's gowns are always both beautiful and artistic. She has exquisite taste in dress, and her gown at the wedding was one of the most effective seen on this side of the bay this year. Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. McBride of San Jose.

Mrs. McBride wore an elaborate gown of white cloth, showing superb handwork. The corsage was decollete, and elaborately applied in lace. She wore magnificent jewels, a dog collar of diamonds and pearls and a large string of beautiful pearls, completing an artistic costume.

Mrs. Edward Dodge wore her wedding gown of white satin. The skirt and corsage showed elaborate trimmings of costly point lace.

Miss Mollie Connors' gown was of white net over white tulle. The skirt was trimmed with insertions of valenciennes lace, and the decollete corsage and elbow sleeves showed also dainty arrangements of valenciennes lace.

Mrs. Bruce Burnett wore her wedding gown of white satin, the corsage and sleeves showing fine effects in duchesse lace.

Mrs. George W. Reed's gown was of messaline in tones of old rose. The decollete corsage was trimmed in point lace.

Miss Blanche Layman wore a dainty gown of white, very prettily made and trimmed in lace.

Mrs. William Schroek's gown was of blue messaline, the corsage trimmed in lace, and her ornaments were diamonds.

After the informal reception a most elaborate supper was successfully served by Hallahan. The bride's table was a charming study in pink, the table decorated in bridesmaid's roses. Pink tulle was carried from the chandeliers to the table, and there were true lovers' knots of pink tulle effectively arranged.

The pink shaded candelabra were tied with pink tulle, and the name cards were pretty hand-painted designs in water colors.

The pink color scheme was carried out wherever possible—even the ices planned by Hallahan, showed the attractive color scheme. They were doves, charming wedding bells and true lovers' hearts.

The ring in the bride's cake came to Miss Mabel Reed, for whom wedding bells will ring this month, and the penny which brings a fortune with it, you know, fell to the lot of Oscar Luning. He hardly needs the fortune, but he is immensely proud of the good luck which Fate sends his way and the little luck piece is to go with him through Europe this summer.

Mrs. George Innis caught the bride's bouquet of lilies of the valley, and each

of the girls had a pretty spray by way of remembrance.

At the bride's table were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heatley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mr. and Mrs. George Innes, Miss Brelling, Miss Mabel Reed, Rev. Charles Brooks, Clarence Reed, the Messrs. Elsey, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Lyon.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Heatley took their departure, running madly through a wild shower of rice, and pursued in their flight by the majority of the wedding guests. The carriage carried the usual adornment of white ribbons and announcements generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Heatley have gone to Southern California, and on their return will take up their residence temporarily at the Athens. Later they will establish their own home, which will be made beautiful with the many costly and handsome wedding gifts, the affectionate tribute of friends.

THE SMITH COTTAGES.

The fourth annual report of the Mary R. Smith cottages has just been issued, and in many ways it is an interesting report. The cottage scheme for girls represents a large private philanthropy, and it represents also an experiment which is being watched with great interest.

The report contains a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. F. M. Smith, written by the secretary, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain. It also acknowledges the endowment of \$35,000 made by Frank C. Havens, for the establishment of another cottage.

Work is to be commenced on the cottage immediately and it is to be called "Lila Cottage," in honor of Mrs. Frank C. Havens.

There are fifty-four girls now in the cottages on "Cottage Hill," and the directors are greatly interested in the many phases of the experiment.

Among those on the committee for the coming year's work are Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. J. K. McLean, Doctor Buckel, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. Roland Oliver, Miss Evelyn Mills, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Wellman.

MRS. TOWNE'S VISIT.

Mrs. A. N. Towne and her daughter, Mrs. Worden, were Mrs. Requa's guests at Highlands for a few days last week. The Townes and Requa have been warm friends since the early railroad days here, and the friendship has always been a very dear one on both sides. Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Worden usually spend the month of August at Del Monte.

MAGEES ARE BACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr. recently returned from an interesting trip to Del Monte and Coronado. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, and they all greatly enjoyed the visit to historic Coronado. From there the Magees returned to San Francisco, and Mrs. Oelrichs went on to New York. She may go abroad before taking up her summer residence at Newport.

MRS. MARTIN GOING TO NEWPORT.

Mrs. Peter Martin is going on to Newport for the summer, and will leave San Francisco in the near future.

One of her most intimate friends across the bay has been Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt, formerly stunning Miss Kate Clement. Both of them recently presided at the tea table at one of Mrs. Eleanor Martin's large at homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt may go East this summer, and will probably spend some days at Newport.

MR. AND MRS. MARK REQUA IN THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa and their children are in New York, after an interesting trip across the continent. En route they spent two days in Chicago, thus avoiding the fatigue of the long trip.

BACK FROM BROOKDALE.

Captain and Mrs. Joseph Mathews and Mrs. Arthur Holland returned to town this week after a ten days' stay at Brookdale.

People are just beginning to realize what charming days may be spent in winter in the Santa Cruz mountains, and many of the country homes have been open during the entire winter.

Among the most picturesque of all the country homes is Mrs. Holland's. She loves the country, and she dearly loves to entertain her friends there. Mrs. Holland will go to Brookdale in May, and many house parties will mark her stay in the country this summer.

SKATING CRAZE.

Advisers from the East say that the skating fever still continues, that everyone skates, and those who predict-

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ed a speedy disappearance of the pastime are doomed to disappointment. In fact, you read that the "skating mania" usually lasts four years.

Many who did not learn this winter are going to quietly take lessons during the summer, and be prepared to burst in a blaze of skating glory upon their astonished friends. It is good news for some of the skaters that the skating club is to be continued. It was rather early for it to have stopped, and some of the members who are keeping Lent have lost the last two meetings.

Nobody knew how to skate in the beginning of the winter, and a lot of people learned together. Or rather, they tried to learn—for some of them never will learn how, not even if they lived to the age of the time-honored Methuselah.

But others have learned to be expert skaters, and the skating rink calls them daily.

Most of the members of the former skating club are going on with the series of meetings planned for the month of April.

A coterie who greatly enjoy the skating rink, and have had many pleasant dinners before the skating hour, made up of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dallam, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemann, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babis. They are all good skaters, especially Frederick Dallam, who is one of the best skaters at the rink.

Among the chaperons whom one always meets at the skating club are Mrs. Myron C. Fox, Mrs. W. P. Palmanteer, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. William Letts Oliver and Mrs. J. R. Burnham. Mrs. Palmanteer skates fully as well as most of the young girls.

Among the latter who have achieved much success along skating lines, and who are going on with the club series, are Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Evelyn Adams, Miss Eleanor Phelps, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Beulah Brigham. Among the young men who skate well are Thornton White, Charles Bates, Doctor Percy Gaskill, Shirley Houghton, Emory Farnum, Beach Soule, Willard Barton, Lloyd Lacey, Jefferson Moffitt, Harry Taylor, Edington Detrick.

Other members who are winning laurels in skating are Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehman.

MEETS TO OPEN COUNTRY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek will close their home on Oak street early in May, and will open for the summer their picturesque country home near San Lorenzo.

The family has greatly enjoyed the winter spent in town, and the young people have very hospitably entertained many friends at their home here.

CATHOLIC LADIES.

Among the first of the after Easter entertainments is the one planned by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Thomas Hogan is the able president.

Easter Monday has become an annual date for this special society. The winter is over, and there have been many calls, and the members usually face the spring with a depleted treasury.

So each Easter Monday, the society plans some large social affair of interest. It is always successful, both financially and socially.

On Easter Monday the members of the Catholic Aid Society will entertain their friends at Reed Hall, dancing and cards forming the amusements of the evening.

There will be dancing in Reed Hall, and for those who do not care for dancing there will be card games down stairs in the rooms of the Ebell Club.

PEOPLE IN ROME FOR EASTER.

In Rome for Easter will be several well-known people. Mrs. Cliff and Miss Jean Cliff, who have now been many months in Europe, are on their way to Italy. They have traveled in an ideal fashion, staying just as long as they pleased wherever any place was of special interest to them. They traveled very leisurely through England and Scotland, and spent some time in Germany, especially in Berlin, Munich and Dresden. They are now on their way to Italy, and they plan to be in Rome for Easter. Mrs. Reiden and Miss Nadine Belden still linger in Rome.

A cablegram from Paris reports the safe arrival there of the Taft party, after most unusual experiences. They know now what a big storm at sea may mean. They were

all very seasick, all except Mr. Taft, and they were very much frightened by the terrible storm. The steamer broke her rudder, and, of course, had to drift, and the passengers were taken miles out of their way, finding themselves off the coast of Nova Scotia.

Instead of the much planned Mediterranean trip, they sailed on a French liner for Cherbourg, and they are now in Paris. They expect to be in Rome for Easter.

WILL GO FAR AFIELD.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce and the Misses Selby are among those who will wander far afield this summer. They left this week for the East and Europe.

Mrs. Thomas Selby of Menlo has taken apartments in Paris, and will be there this year, and the Misses Selby expect to spend a great deal of time with their grandmother in Paris, the most beautiful city in Europe.

Miss Christine Taft and Miss Edith Selby are very great friends, and they are planning to spend some pleasant European days together.

The Misses Selby last year built a most picturesque cottage at Los Gatos, Cal., and Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson has leased it and are planning to spend the entire summer there.

Mrs. Hetty Stephenson will be with her daughter part of the time.

MISS ALEXANDER HOSTESS.

Miss Mary Alexander was the hostess at a delightful reception given last week at her home on Sixteenth street.

The guests were the mothers of the cottages on Cottage Hill.

There was a fine musical program during the afternoon after which delicious refreshments were served.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Mrs. Wade L. Jolly and Mrs. Holden S. Evans are two matrons popular in society and army circles.

Miss Mary Downey is the popular society girl who will be one of the attendants at the Colby-Denier wedding. Miss Klara Pennell has returned to her home in Pasadena after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Martha Chickering is one of the favorites in the younger set.

Miss Florence Sloper is a popular girl, known in society and musical circles.

DR. BUCKLE'S VISIT.

One of the guests on Cottage Hill this month was Doctor Annette Buckel, and the Cottage Gazette says of her:

The most "homelike" luncheon taken this month was on the day when Dr. Buckel visited at Josephine Cottage, while the big and little hands of the clock were pointing upward, for really then we became more acquainted with our guest than we have ever been.

After the first few moments had passed we forgot our "company manners," while we listened to descriptions of the scenery and good times which Dr. Buckel enjoyed in her recent trip to the South. We learned more about New Orleans than than we had ever been able to master from long descriptions and discussions in our geographicals—and, well, when our ship comes in, we are going to New Orleans the first thing.

Dr. Buckel has a vivid recollection of the times when she was a child, too, and the old experiences and funny stories which she tells of those fascinating times makes her a most interesting talker indeed. Yes, that day was a most delightful one, and it rests with you, Dr. Buckel, whether we shall be able to have another such soon, for you have earned your "standing invitation."

WILL LEAVE FOR EAST.

Mrs. Le Grande Tibbetts, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Folger, will leave early in the spring for the East. Mrs. Tibbetts is a member of the Country Club, and she has been doing very good work this winter on the golf links.

Every winter there are many entertainments by the young people in Mrs. Chabot's home, but this year the family has spent almost the entire social season at St. Helena.

Mrs. Chabot will not return to Oakland till next winter, as the family will spend most of the summer months at Villareal, Mrs. Chabot's country home.

MR. AND MRS. LYNCH TO RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch, formerly Miss Lucy Moffitt, will leave



Mrs. Holden S. Evans

for the East on Monday, having spent a delightful month at the Moffitt home on Webster street.

The Lynches have a beautiful home in New York, and their summers are passed in a picturesque country place in Connecticut.

TRIP TO THE ORIENT.

The trip to the Orient is not so difficult a one as it used to be with such big ocean liners as the Siberia to carry one safely over the broad Pacific.

Recently Mrs. H. E. Huntington sailed for Japan and China, going on the Kosen to join the Brockway Metcalfs. Mrs. Huntington drove directly from the court house, where her divorce was granted, to the steamer on which she was to sail. Among those gathered to say goodbye was Mrs. Isaac Requa, who has been for many years a friend of the Huntingtons. No story for many months has created such a genuine stir as the Huntington divorce, and no story has brought such a shock of surprise to old family friends.

There was absolutely not a whisper of it till the headlines in the morning papers brought the history of the tragedy to the outside world.

One hears that the Huntington home across the bay is for sale, and it is not decided where Mrs. Huntington will make her permanent home on her return from the Orient.

BRITTONS SAILED TODAY.

Among those planning to go to China this year are Mrs. E. H. Davenport and Miss Eleanor Davenport. They made an extended trip there three years ago and they were accompanied by Miss Marion Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton, Miss Alice Britton and Miss Blanche Layman are among those who sailed today on the Siberia for a three months' trip to the Orient.

Mr. Britton is a great friend of both Senator Perkins and Secretary Metcalf, and he will probably take letters to the Orient which will serve to make the trip of more than the ordinary degree of interest.

MRS. PRATHER HOME.

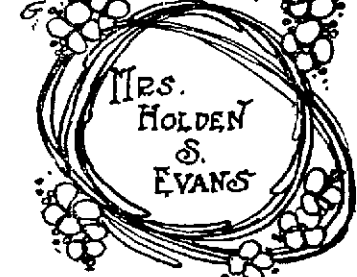
Mrs. Thomas Prather, who has been so seriously ill in Canada, arrived from the East on Monday, traveling to the coast in a special car. The Prathers left early in January, and greatly enjoyed their stay in New York, where they were extensively entertained. From New York they went on to Canada, and in Quebec Mrs. Prather had a bad fall from the effects of which she has been very dangerously ill.

Mrs. Prather is improving slowly, but it will be many weeks before she will regain her former health.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The most interesting news notes center about the women's clubs, for this is the time when the annual elections take place.

Much has been said of late about the



activities of the many clubs but comparisons in this line, as in so many others, are odious. No two clubs are organized for exactly the same purpose, and no two clubs have the same sphere of activities.

The leading clubs in Oakland are the Ebell Club, the Home Club, the Oakland Club and the Civic Club and they are all very different in organization, and in the work which they propose to do.

The Ebell Club is, of course, the oldest club, and much might be written of its career. It was organized at a time when there was a general prejudice against women's clubs, and to join one was to be regarded as "masculine" or "strong-minded."

Men in those days looked very doubtfully upon the woman's club.

The Ebell Club was very primitive in its first days in the little drawing-room of Mrs. Benton's home. The members borrowed chairs of the neighbors when there were not enough to go around.

They studied all sorts of things—poetry (Browning, of course)—and there was a class in anatomy under Doctor Buckel. One of the members of that early section tells an amusing story of a chicken which was the model at the anatomy section. When he had served the purposes of illustration, he was cooked in a chafing dish and the members of the class ate him!

Those were the early days when there was not "higher education" for women, and the clubs strove to supplement, as far as possible, the limited opportunities of women.

But we have lived through those days, and one no longer depends on the clubs for intellectual development, or mental training.

The very best activities of the clubs now relate to civic improvement, and to work for the children, such as measures for the juvenile court, for the probation officer and for child labor laws.

Of course, in every club, or in every charity, one will find "the climber." It is an easy thing for her to be put on committees with prominent women, and when she meets them many times a day, and the clubs strove to supplement, as far as possible, the limited opportunities of women.

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gence and money, of course the woman is irresistible—but the combination is not of frequent enough occurrence to be monotonous.

No matter if an angel from heaven were to be elected president of a woman's club, there would be some members dissatisfied. And usually you will find them among the members who have left all the work to others, who have not even taken the trouble to come to vote.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury is to be at the head of Ebell affairs for the coming year. She ought really to have the heartfelt sympathy of every one, for Ebell is to build a new club house, and no two women ever did agree on the details of a new house.

However, one hopes for bright programs at Ebell during the coming year. In the past winter the plans for the new building seemed to have absorbed all the energies of the members, and, of course, the club work was not of special interest to the outside world.

AT THE HOME CLUB.

The annual election of the Home Club resulted in the following list of officers: President, Miss Ethel Moore; first vice-president, Miss Grace Barnard; second vice-president, Mrs. John Yule; third vice-president, Miss Marion Walsh; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Wilcox; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. F. Barbour; business secretary, Miss Carolyn Hawley; financial secretary, Mrs. F. T. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Harmon Bell; membership committee—Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Miss Mary Alexander, Mrs. G. E. Brinkerhoff and Mrs. C. W. Ames Jr.

It is the aim of the Home Club to interest in the many club-activities the young people who belong to the club. Miss Ethel Moore is one of the most capable and most able club presidents on the coast. She is one of the youngest club presidents in the State. She is exactly the one to guide the affairs of the Home Club, for she is very sincere, and with a keen sense of justice, which makes her most impartial in deciding important matters.

Miss Moore is a graduate of Vassar, and she has traveled extensively in the Orient, and all over Europe. She has been for several terms at the head of the Social Settlement work here, and is a cultured woman, a good student and exceptionally fitted for club activities.

The Home Club ought to be successful and ought to make a good record. It has had no struggle for existence, for the entire club sprang into existence without much effort, and a beautiful club house, with all a modern club's equipment, was a very generous gift. The club members have been called upon for very little financially, consequently much ought to be expected of them in many other ways.

Among the members who have taken a great interest in the Home Club development have been Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Miss Goodfellow, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss Coogan, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs.

E. A. Heron, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Harry Meek, Doctor Myra Knox, Miss Margaret Knox, Mrs. Giles Gray, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Miss Marian Walsh, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Miss Caroline Van Dyke, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Grace Gowing.

Miss Caroline Van Dyke made a most able and very popular president of the Home Club during the past year. To every one's regret, Miss Van Dyke and her mother are going to Southern California, where they are to make their permanent home in the future.

OAKLAND CLUB.

Mrs. Cora Jones was elected president of the Oakland Club for the coming year, and one hears that many interesting activities are scheduled for the near future.

The April luncheon will be a California affair, and over two hundred guests are expected to be present.

Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain entertained at luncheon at the Home Club this week, and her guests were the now members of the board of directors.

LAST WEEK OF LENT.

We begin the last week of Lent, Holy Week, and on all sides sermons are heard. Some of the best sermons are preached unconsciously—and they go further sometimes for that very reason. It was Shakespeare who once upon a time bade us find "sermons in stones, and good in everything." It was one of our brightest physicians who remarked to one of his patients the other day:

"Well, you're improving. I like people who are improving. They're going somewhere, and you're pretty sure they'll get there. Really, I have no use for perfection. You know you'll never get there, of course, and after all, perfection isn't interesting. There's a dead sameness and monotony about it."

To be improving—that is really one of the good little Lenten sermons of the season.

Messages from Cloud Land say that there are all sorts of preparations for Easter, and that the Easter favors are to be more beautiful this year than ever. You know the old German legend says that it is the rabbits who lay the Easter eggs, and who bring many of the Easter favors. Easter morning is a busy time for "Brer Rabbit."

Word from Rabbit Land bids us expect the little rabbit messengers, and they will be fleet of foot, as they bring to every one of us the dear magic Easter favors expressing peace and good will. THE MEDDLER.

ATHENS PARLOR BALL.

A very enthusiastic meeting of Athens Parlor, No. 185, N. S. G. W., was held last Tuesday evening. Fifteen new members were voted in, and several new applications were presented. A report from the grand ball committee reported that from every indication the ball would be a marked success. Tickets and invitations may be procured from the secretary.

MUSICAL AFFAIR.

Mrs. E. I. Bartholomew entertained Thursday evening at a musicale, in compliment to Miss Rena Burnham, who will be heard next Wednesday at the Oakland Club.

The informal program included operatic selections by Mrs. Bartholomew, piano selections by Miss Burnham, songs by Frank Fowden and E. James Finney, violin selections by Frank Perry, and recitations by Hilma A. Buttlar.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowden, Mrs. Burnham, Miss Grace Campbell, Horace Campbell.

HOME CLUB.

A large attendance made Thursday night's meeting of the Home Club very enjoyable.

It was a Metcalf evening, the entire program being composed of the compositions of J. W. Metcalf, who was to have himself played the accompaniments. He was, however, prevented from doing so by the illness of his mother. His place was admirably filled by Miss Estelle Drummond.

Miss Helen Sutphen rendered two violin solos in her usual faultless manner. During the evening Miss Virginia Goodsell of San Francisco and Mrs. Olive Reed-Cushman charmed their audience with their excellent rendering of Mr. Metcalf's songs.

The entire program was as follows: Songs (a) "The Land of the Leal," (b) "Absent," (c) "A Dream So Fair," Robert Lloyd; violin, "Legende," Miss Helen Sutphen; songs, (a) "Among the Heather," (b) "Each Hour You Are Away," (c) "Sing, Ye Birds," Miss Virginia Goodsell; violin, Mazurka (a) minor, Miss Helen Sutphen; songs, (a) "Until You Came," (b) "Night and Morn," (c) "White Nights," Mrs. Olive Reed-Cushman.

The newly elected president, Miss

Ethel Moore, greeted the members and guests last night, and assisting her were Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. Harry Dimond, Mrs. George B. M. Gray, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Miss Marietta Edwards, Mrs. G. Shuey, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. B. F. Weston, Mrs. E. E. Wade, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. C. B. Parcells, Mrs. G. E. Brinkerhoff, Mrs. J. W. Burnham, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Margaret Knox, Miss Grace Barnard, Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Mrs. S. M. Barbour, Miss Carolyn Haly, Mrs. S. T. Muller, Mrs. Harmon Bell.

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EHELL CLUB.

Next Tuesday the regular monthly luncheon will take place at Ehell with Mrs. William A. Schrock as presiding hostess.

The musical program arranged by Mrs. Clarence Wetmore will be one of unusual merit. The numbers will include songs by Oscar Frank, with Miss Marjuerite O'Connell as pianist, and violin selections by Miss Claire Forren of Berkeley.

Mrs. Wetmore is herself a musician of exceptional ability and is prominent in clubs on both sides of the bay.

SEVERE ILLNESS.

Mrs. Thomas Prather still remains in a very precarious condition, and the gravest fears are held for her ultimate recovery.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs. A. F. P. Harmon entertained at a card party at her Fruitvale home yesterday afternoon.

IN NEW YORK.

Among the guests from Oakland now in New York are Mrs. F. V. Rider and B. F. Stokes registered at the St. Denis.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. W. S. Peters will be hostess next Wednesday at the Oakland Club and will be assisted by Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. James Mathews, Mrs. A. T. Veitch, Mrs. L. P. Crane, Mrs. W. M. Brockwith, Mrs. S. N. Palmer, Mrs. William Brock, Mrs. S. M. Dodge, Mrs. E. M. Gibson, Mrs. W. S. Snook, Mrs. A. P. Holland, Mrs. W. H. Pettis, Mrs. Percy R. Stewart, Mrs. H. C. Capwell and Mrs. J. C. Hanchett.

Mrs. L. P. Crane will preside at the installation of officers, and the talk by Miss Bunker will be followed by the musical program.

The pianist on this occasion will be Miss Rena Burnham, the violinist Miss Eleanor Todhunter, and Blanche Young, contralto, will also contribute to the program.

WHEELLOCK CLUB.

Mrs. E. B. Beck and Mrs. Henry Wadsworth presided yesterday at the Wheellock Whist Club, which met at the Beck home on Alice street.

An interesting hour over the card tables resulted in victory for Mrs. Florence Wells and Mrs. Palmer. Among the players were Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Andrew Fine, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Charles Yale, Mrs. Gordon Stoip, Mrs. David Easterbrook, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Florence Wells and Mrs. T. C. Coogan.

PERSONALS.

Dudley Kinell is registered at the Hughes Hotel of Fresno for a short stay.

Mrs. W. A. Hamilton is visiting her son Fred Hamilton at his home in Visalia.

Miss Mildred Ahel, of Colusa, was in this city last week to attend the funeral of her grand-uncle, the late Amos Roberts.

D. J. Thompson is enjoying a combined business and pleasure trip in Corning, California.

E. Bishop was at his residence on Hillside, San Lomond, last week.

Exra Decoto was in Woodland from Saturday to Monday, last week.

Leon Gove visited his family at their Lodi home for a few days last week.

Albert Holzapfel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Kern of Lodi, previous to an extended tour through Europe.

Miss Margaret Butters was a visitor in St. Helena Sunday and it is believed that H. A. Butters and family will spend the summer at Villa Beringer, located near there.

Miss Sadie Conniff is in Petaluma, where she was called by the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. P. Mole-

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SUBURBAN NEWS ALAMEDA

PRESIDENT GIVES REPORT

HEAD OF ADELPHIAN CLUB IN
ALAMEDA TELLS OF THE
YEAR'S WORK.

ALAMEDA, April 7.—Mrs. T. R. McGurn, the president of the Adelpian Club, has sent her annual report to the association. The statement is of interest, showing the excellent work done for this city by the club.

The report is as follows:

Members of the Adelpian Club—A year in prospect, how long! In retrospect, how short! The past year has been another year of achievement in the work of the Adelpian Club, for, from a very small beginning in a private house nine years ago we have grown to a club of two hundred and eighty members with a working force that has made itself known and felt from one end of the State to the other. The Adelpian stands for work, progress and helpfulness in social, literary and civic lines.

KNOWLEDGE UNUSED.

The first step toward eminence is a careful knowledge. The oft-quoted saying, "Knowledge is power," and "Time is money," are familiar to us all, but it is not every one who uses it. There is no more power in knowledge unapplied, or applied improperly, than there is money in the time unused and used unwisely.

Through varying and successive stages, we have learned as the many others that the best culture comes from co-operation with the great movements of the day. With these movements and higher aims has been our constant endeavor to keep pace by presenting at our monthly union meetings the best talent procurable, whether in the way of orators, dramatic readers, or musicians. To gain knowledge has been our first step; to apply it, our second.

We have secured a diversity of instruction, as well as entertainment, by placing these programs in the hands of club members and the curators of the different sections, and in every instance they have been most helpful, and have acquired themselves with honor. All our union meeting programs have been good, all have shown a development of the individual that surely must result in the ultimate growth and development of the club.

FREE HOSPITAL BED.

The maintenance of a free bed in the Alameda Sanatorium—an enterprise, by the way, unique in the history of the club work in this State—the help and encouragement given by the club members, the marked progress in the observance of Burbank Day, and the lecture of Frederick Ward, the work of the Shakespeare Section in bringing to us the delightful talks of Professor Henry Morse Stephens, the marked progress in the comparatively new Choral Section, the excellent and very practical work of the Parliamentary Law Section, in fact, enthusiastic interest manifested in every one of the club sections of the Adelpian club will be told you later by the curators of the different sections.

With an increased membership clause in our constitution, and the consequent addition of many new members during the past year, the inauguration of a "Social Day for members only" seemed advisable. This has proved an unequalled success for the furtherance of acquaintanceship and the removal of friendship among the club members. This social day is preceded by a regular monthly business meeting that it is hoped will become popular as the business thus minimized can readily be dispatched in an hour or so, except upon some unusual occasions.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

One work of utmost importance during the year which must be chronicled was the task of revising the constitution to meet the growing needs of the club, and also in response to numerous requests from members. Some of the changes are: The club is now only made after much thought and time were spent in the study of tried methods of similar clubs. The committee which did excellent service in the revision of the constitution was composed of Mrs. A. J. Samuel, Mrs. Philip S. Taylor, Mrs. George Barnes Bird, Miss H. G. Soule and Mrs. J. N. Young.

A life membership list is another feature added during the year. Heading the list are the names of the six ladies who so generously came forward with contributions of \$100 each for the balance necessary for the purchase of the new room owned by the Adelpian Club. To these six names several more have been added, either by cash payment, or promise to meet the requirements. The accrued money from the life membership fees will constitute the nucleus of a clubhouse fund which it is hoped will reach proportions that, when the next annual report is read, it will be heard within the walls of the Adelpian's new home.

THE TREASURY.

Our treasurer's report does not show as large a balance, our credit as in former years, but it must be remembered that we commenced the year with a much smaller balance than usual, our treasury being almost depleted by the purchase of our lot. That we have gained, during the year, a creditable surplus is quite apparent. The payments on the piano have been completed, the insurance premium for the coming year paid, and the club has no outstanding indebtedness, but does possess a credit balance of over \$100, besides a valuable lot and our grand piano.

During the past year two of our members, Mrs. Isabelle Alexander and Mrs. C. L. Wood "have passed on." Each in her way endeavored herself to those about her. Mrs. Alexander was best known in the loving atmosphere of her home life, and in her faithful friendship. Mrs. Woods was strong in her faith in the highest and best things in this world and in the world to come, and her life was one of devotion to and labor for those she believed to be right. Members of her sweet personality will long be cherished by a large circle of friends, many of them members of this club.

AT STATE FEDERATION.

At the State Federation at San Jose,

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

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Reception of delegates—Miss Edna Barker, president; O. A. K. Club.

Refreshments—Mrs. J. F. Forster, president; Ladies' Aid Society, First Methodist Church; Mrs. E. L. Lick, president; Ladies' Aid Society of the Santa Clara Avenue Methodist Church; Mrs. Jamieson superintendent Kings Daughters.

Decorations—Miss May Bevan, president; O. L. V. Club.

Program—Ira Sanford.

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Decorations and outings—Charles Cudman.

Press committee—Ira Kibby.

Charles Cudman of Alameda is the vice-president of the District League. The convention will meet in the First Methodist Church on Park street.

Among the excursions planned is one to East Shore Park at Stevens, Contra Costa county.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Athletic Association gives an entertainment in Settlement Hall at Twenty-third avenue, Saturday evening, April 14, for the purpose of securing money to pay the bills of the association for the year. There will be a fine program of music, specialties, a farce of two, and other features. The art department of Union High School No. 4 has prepared the posters—large, elaborate, spectacular and really fine pieces of work—for advertising the show.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September, 1906.

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HAYWARD, April 7.—The action of the Hayward Bank in letting the contract for the erection of their new building to a union firm of contractors meets with general approval, and as there are many non-union men living in the district who may want to work on the building but cannot do so, the local carpenters' union has offered to let the admission money from \$15 to \$3, to non-union mechanics living in Eden township only. The action of the union has met with general approval from the merchants as they wish to see all home mechanics work on the building, which the action taken by the local union men shows they are willing to help along.

HOME TRADING.

Local Union No. 815, carpenters, held its regular monthly meeting at headquarters, Wednesday, April 4. President J. C. Ranney in the chair. C. Booth was admitted to membership. The committee on home trading reported that interest was being taken in the movement, but complaint had been made to them of some local storekeepers, which was not favorable to merchants or mechanics, but the opinion of the members was that the goods complained of were bought without knowing where they were made, and when the dealers in them knew of it they would not handle any Iowa convict-made goods, or any other goods of similar character.

PROTEST.

The committee on protest meeting reported that a public meeting would be held in Oakland on April 15.

THE FOURTH.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a labor picnic in Hayward Park on July 4, 1906, when there will be speeches by women and men, also games for the young folks. The following committees were appointed: On arrangements—C. Booth, E. W. Thompson on games—J. C. Ranney, J. B. Lewis, W. T. Allen.

POLITICS.

Mr. Smiley of the Painters' Union addressed the members, asking them to appoint a committee to meet with the Union Labor Party in Oakland. It was decided to take no part in county politics at the present time, as it was thought to be rather early in the year to form any political club.

The meeting then adjourned.

SOCIALISM.

The Socialists of Eden township are moving toward organizing a section in the district.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

The labor leaders have asked E. W. Thompson of the Hayward Manufacturing Company to be a candidate for the State Legislature.

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HAYWARD, April 7.—During the recent rainstorm the most remarkable exhibition of water falling visited Palomares canyon that was ever known in this vicinity. About 4 o'clock those living below the Palomares schoolhouse were alarmed and puzzled at the sudden and unusual rise in the creek, as it was not raining hard enough to account for the abundant flow of water. Everything movable along the bank was carried away by the rushing torrent which swept past. The rise was caused by a cloudburst which fell on the north side of the road. Those who were there say the water fell in buckets full, which indeed was proven from the fact that all the bridges in the Hollis canyon were carried away in half an hour's time by the immense volume of water, which came rushing down the creek filled with debris of every description. After the cloudburst the waters subsided as rapidly as they had risen.

DEATH.

Mrs. Marcel, daughter of Mrs. Munyon of Chestnut street, Hayward, formerly of Danville, who died yesterday in San Francisco, is to be buried here in Hayward, Sunday or Monday, the date not yet being positively set.

**PERSONAL ITEMS
FROM DECOTO TOWN.**

DECOTO, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen of San Francisco spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall.

Miss Elizabeth Olson of San Jose was the guest of J. H. Peterson and family last week.

Miss Ethel Foley of Alameda spent her vacation with Miss Harriet Joyce.

Ralph Lynch spent a few days at San Ramon last week.

The Senior "500" Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Peterson and Miss Elizabeth Olson spent a few days in Berkeley and San Francisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoppel of Newark and Miss Christina Anderson of Berkeley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson over Sunday.

Miss May Heston spent a few days in San Francisco last week.

Charles Whipple of Tesla was in town Tuesday and Wednesday calling on old friends.

**SURPRISE PARTY
FOR ALAMEDA GIRL**

ALAMEDA, April 7.—A delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Evelyn Brown Wednesday evening at her home, 342 Railroad avenue. Music and dancing were enjoyed during the evening.

These present were: Misses Winnie Smith, Jessie Hughes, Bessie Henderson, Eunice Thompson, Ella Kearney, Irma Kuhn, Laura Fisher, Adella Apple and Evelyn Brown, Messrs. Henry Hintze, George Walls, Jay Ellsworth, Bert Moffatt, Garner Walkup, Gwyn Lewis, Jack Lewis, Irving Brown, Walter McHardie, Fayette Hughes, Miss Lucy Welch, Warren Welch, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welch, Mrs. A. Hunt, Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Brown.

**PROCEEDING FOR
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MELROSE, April 7.—With great unanimity of feeling the trustees of Union High School 4 are examining plans of other high school buildings and endeavoring to gather information on all points necessary to successful action in the matter of funds for and arrangement of the high school building before the matter of bonding or other method of raising money for the building is submitted to the people. When it is submitted, the board expect to be able to submit definite and reliable statistics on every point on which information may be called for by the patrons of the district.

MANY PLANS.

At the meeting Thursday evening of this week plans of the high school buildings at Redwood City, Redlands, Whittier, Redwood City, Santa Clara, Alameda, the Grant School of Oakland and others were carefully examined, and the matter of the tax levy considered in connection.

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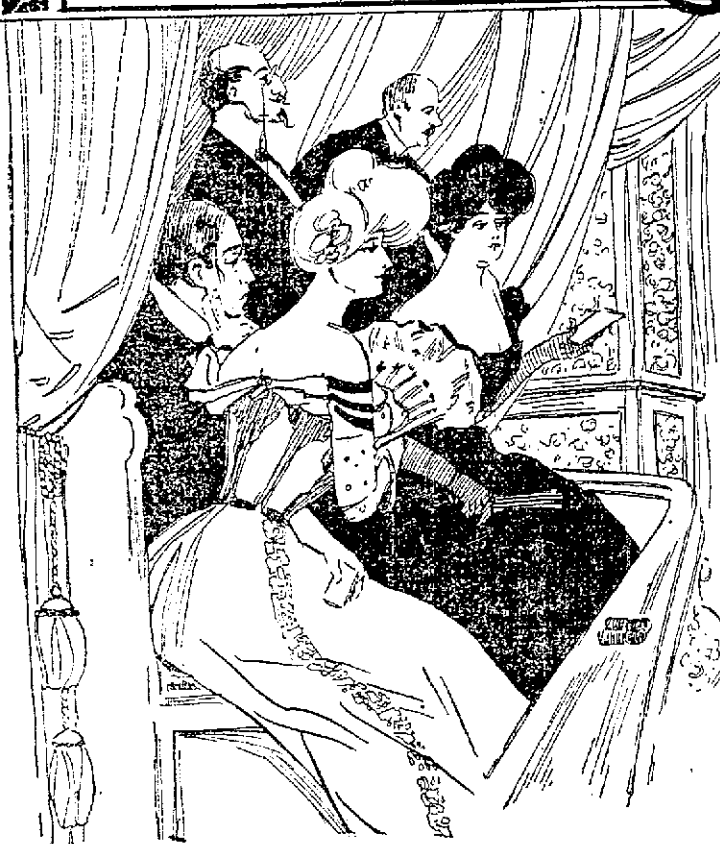
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At THE PLAY



will be given tonight, the bargain matinee tomorrow and tomorrow night. Next week Franklin Underwood and Amelia Gardiner will appear in "The Runaway Wife," a comedy drama in five acts, by McKee Rarkin. This drama has been played in all the big cities of the East, but has never been seen here in Oakland. It ranks among the best plays of its kind, and should be a splendid attraction with the excellent cast selected by the management. Special attention will be given to the scenery and costuming of this play, and with Franklin Underwood and Amelia Gardiner, supported by many favorites, including Robert Wayne, Frank MacVickers, Mina Crolius Gleason, Donald Bowles, John Ravid, L. R. Stockwell and Irene Outtrim in the cast, should prove to be one of the best attractions that could be given.

NOVELTY THEATER.

At the Novelty Theater next week Frederick Truavallion will again present the world's greatest mystery, "Phroso," who mystified the people of this city for a whole week only a short time ago; but this time Mr. Truavallion will, by special arrangement with Mr. Smith, the manager of the Novelty, reveal the secrets of this great puzzle. Some people think "it" is a machine, others think "it" is a man, and still others think "it" is a dwarf inside of a caper machine figure. Through all the travels of this mystery all over this country and Europe "it" has never before been revealed before an audience, but owing to the persuasion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Truavallion has consented to thoroughly explain the workings of this doll, which will, naturally, forever set at rest, in this community at least, all talk and speculation as to what "it" is or is not. On Tuesday of next week the doll will be taken for a carriage ride, and will, during the course of "its" journey, be taken into several stores throughout



LEONORA KERWIN, "Isle of Spice," Macdonough, April 9th.



RUBY NORTON, leader of Broom Stick Withes, "Isle of Spice," Macdonough, Monday, April 9th.

satellit, has perhaps acted more great roles than any other man of his years. In "Beaucaire" he touches the highest point he has yet attained. Last season he won a veritable triumph in this play, a record that he is duplicating this year. No other opportunity will be afforded here to witness this splendid performance, for next year Mr. Clarke will come in a new play which is now being written especially for him by one of the most famous American dramatists. His present support is even stronger than it was last season, and the scenic investiture has been made more lavish. The production as a whole is up to the high standard long ago set by Mr. Murry and Mr. Clarke, from which they never have deviated. Seats now on sale.

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Walker E. Perkins has scored a decided success at Ye Liberty Playhouse this week. In the military comedy, "Who Goes There?" As Lieutenant George Washington Newman, better known as "Poppy," he gave an excellent performance, keeping the audience in a continuous laughter. This is his first week in Oakland, but he has already become a great favorite. Orval Humphreys and George Friend in their respective characters, gave splendid portrayals, adding strength to the play, while Frances Slosson was seen at her best as Kate Dexter, Poppy's sweetheart. Frank Bacon, as the constable, gave a very clever rendering of that character. Reginald Travers and Lloyd Ingraham handled their parts well. Marie Gordon, George Bloomquist, Margie Frances Levy, Audie Due and Gertrude Clark have important parts and play them well. The last three performances of "Who Goes There?"



CORA TRACY, Contralto, "Isle of Spice," Macdonough, Monday, April 9th.



ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM, baritone with Tivoli Opera Company, "Isle of Spice" at the Macdonough, April 9th.

week's engagement at the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Sunday) matinee. They will present as their program the detective melodrama, "Caught in the Web." It is by Joseph Le Brandt, the well-known successful playwright, and is described as the very acme of thrilling stage realism. "Caught in the Web" has proved one of the most successful melodramas of the past two seasons, and the company which interprets it is highly spoken of. The cast will include Reginald Mason, Harry Pollard, Joseph Carroll, Nick Cogley, George L. Graves, Scott Robertson, Fred Mitchell, Theo Van Dyke, Ross Birchett, Edward Barrows, Frances Caroline Cooke, Maybelle Thompson, Maldon Crain Kelley and other clever people. The production will be an elaborate and complete one, and a most interesting performance may be anticipated. Popular prices will prevail, and there will be the regular Saturday matinee.

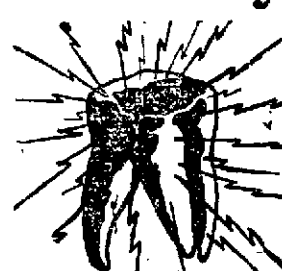
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Monday, April 9th

M. T. MINNEY

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE
THE OPENING

Of an office for the conducting of a general real estate and fire insurance business. Myself and two assistants have canvassed the city thoroughly for property, which for some good reason was for sale at a low price, and as a result we offer you the following:

INVESTMENTS

\$10,000—Corner, 75x100; east of Broadway; 3 blocks from business center of Oakland; flats of 28 rooms and cottage of 4 rooms, rented at \$115.
\$500—Large double flat, close in; east of Broadway; rental \$50.
\$200—New 6-room house; large lot; easy walking distance; rented at \$25.
\$16,000—For 100x100, on 8th st., near Franklin; this is only \$150 a foot. Think this over.

COTTAGES

\$300—Sunny, 4-room cottage, with good lot, Alameda st., near 9th; close to business center; no car fare, not on the market before; will be sold at once.
\$1100—New, modern, 4-room bungalow, East Oakland, front lot, 37x140; street work complete; Linda Park, near street on Alameda and S. F. station, 20 minutes service to S. F. Better call today if you wish to see this before it is sold.
\$1700—Same locality; 6-room house; corner lot 100x150.
\$1700—6-room house, 3 upper rooms rented at \$12.50, owner lives on lower floor; lot 50x100; several fine fruit trees, windmill and tank; near 56th st. and San Pablo avenue.
\$1800—New 5-room cottage, 56th st., near San Pablo ave.; \$200 cash, bal. to suit.
\$2200—Elegant 6-room, new, modern cottage, lot 33x100; 48th st., near Broadway; small payment down, balance monthly payments.
\$2200—New, thoroughly up-to-date bungalow, 5 rooms; East 27th st., lot 42x140; this place is beautifully situated on high ground, away from fog; easy payments or will trade for vacant lots.

SOUTH BERKELEY

\$3100—Very desirable home, Queen Anne cottage, nearly new, 7 rooms, south front, gets the sun all day, lot 40x120, street work complete; 2 blocks to Key Route and S. F. trains, easy payments.
\$3800—Large two-story 7-room house; lot 50x120, all modern improvements necessary to a home, nothing like in Berkeley at this price, \$500 cash, balance easy; call and see it, 3025 Harper st.; 1 block to car, 2 blocks to local trains; set off at Ashby station.

PIEDMONT

\$6500—High-class residence, 9-room modern house and barn situated on one of the finest sites in Piedmont; beautiful, unobstructed view; owner bought this ground when Piedmont property was cheap; the house is nearly new and was built for a home, lot 65x120.
\$3700—Beautiful bungalow home of 6 rooms, in Piedmont; lot 65x80, easy payments.
\$1800—One of the finest building sites in Piedmont, 60x135; owner in Europe; will raise price if not sold before his return.

ALAMEDA

\$1800—Well-built house, 6 rooms and bath, 3 blocks from business center and S. F. station, wide, macadamized street, trees and flowers; now is the time to buy in Alameda; values there are increasing.

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470 Eleventh street, phone Oakland 5621
Open Sunday

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

EXTRA fine Barred Rocks, Brahmas, eggs, wire fence, etc., half price. At 2102 Elm st., near 34th and Telegraph ave.
EGGS FOR SALE—Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks and White Leghorns; 500; \$99 51st st.

FOR SALE—A \$50 ticket on piano at Kohler & Chase's, 455 44th st.
FIVE-year-old mare for sale at 3045 Grove st.

ROLL top desk and office table; O'Connell, 14th ave. and E. 14th st. x
FOR SALE—Homer pigeons, Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Pekin ducks laying eggs for hatching, M. Northrup, Lincoln ave., Diamond.

FOR SALE—2 draft horses, 1 bay carriage horse 6 years old, 1 plowman, 13th st., Good's A. Gates. x
\$5, Good big force pump, \$5, Jewel gas stove, 2 ovens; \$2, waxing iron, 1111 Adeline st. x

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle cheap; Cleveland maker, used high, 1475 10th ave.; phone Vela 2741. x

INCUBATORS and brooders, new and second hand, cheap, or will trade for horses. 1392 Fruitvale ave. x

WILL sell \$50 desk and office table for \$25. Call or address 1209 8th st. x

FOR SALE—Carpenter's tools, nails and Mason & Haulin' organ. 714 11th st. x

FOR SALE—\$50 White sewing machine for sale cheap; has never been used. Call mornings or evenings, 1225 East 22d st. x

100 loads of rich soil to be disposed of. S. E. cor. 9th and Grove sts. Apply on premises or phone Oakland 8784. x

FOR SALE—1 Brewer's engine and 1 platform spring 2-wheeled wagon. \$45 32d st. x

HORSE, buggy and harness for sale; good lady's horse, steady and gentle. F. R. Williamson, 370 11th st., Oakland. x

FOR SALE or TRADE—Large brood mare, 17 hands high, Joseph Smith, 213 B. st., Oakland, Cal. x

TWO HORSE motor, good condition, Apply 681 San Pablo avenue. x

MUST be sold at a sacrifice, 2000 napkins, 7000 bound books, 2000 novels, 111 Telegraph avenue. x

FOR SALE—Will sell very cheap if sold this week furniture good as new, 611 16th st., Room 4. x

MILCH goat for sale at 819 15th street, Oakland. x

Beautiful Saddle Horse
FOR SALE.
Sorrel, with silver mane and tail; stands 15 hands high, weighs 1100 lbs.; very desirable for lady or gentleman. Owner going away. PRICE VERY REASONABLE. Can be seen at

KENTUCKY STABLES
1622 GROVE STREET. x

HAMMOND typewriter, in good condition, \$20; also Columbia chainless bicycle, good as new; also lady's bicycle. P. O. Box 94. x

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FOR SALE—A fine young horse and wagon. 3120 Grant st., Berkeley. x

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158 feet on Broadway, convenient to 22d and 23d streets, costing about \$8000; the ground is only partly improved, stores and apartments on unimproved portion would pay handsomely; \$1200 per year for three years guaranteed on improved portion; lease with bond. This property will sell for

\$15,000—100 feet frontage, adjoining business block on San Pablo ave.; very prominent street, leading into San Pablo; the income is now \$80 per month; this ground alone is easily worth \$150 per foot; property adjoining on the avenue can not be had at \$800 per foot. Buy now before contract expires.

\$110

Per front foot, fine corner on Broadway. Ask for location and you will be surprised.

Retired or Business

Man's Home

\$5500

\$5500—Talk about your pretty homes, not like the diamond in the rough, but most charmingly situated on a corner, beautifully terraced, facing southeast, and surrounded by high-class, artistic homes; there are 9 rooms, which include a fine billiard room, with open fireplace. Every possible modern and convenient idea has been embraced in this home, including cove ceilings, beams and paneling. Lavatory on first floor. Only 8 minutes to 12th and Broadway, and 40 minutes to San Francisco; direct connection with Key Route trains; you will not be disappointed if you are looking for a fine home.

Colonial Residence

\$4000

\$4000—Very handsome, fine proposition, east front, living room 15x23 feet; 5 other rooms corresponding; large bay windows and open balcony; elegant view; very best street car service to San Francisco; 6 minutes to 12th and Broadway; must be sold at once.

Two Cottages

\$3150

\$3150—Two cottages, 5 rooms each, elegantly located on 34th st., near Telegraph ave.; income \$305 per annum.

Special

\$1100

—Fair cottage; lot 50x125 feet; close to San Francisco trains; this is a snap and must be sold at once.

\$1100

—50x135 feet, Peralta Heights; property across the street held at \$40 per front foot.

Two Cottages

\$4350

—Two cottages, nearly new, very neat; income \$480 net per annum. These must be sold before April 1.

NONE BUT PRINCIPALS NEED APPLY. OFFICE OPEN SUNDAY

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MILLS, THE REAL ESTATE MAN.
Fine business property on Shattuck ave., bet. Dwight and Center sts.; investment property, consisting of three houses on Shattuck, bet. Center and Fine sts., open for an offer; very best inspection, several 5 and 6 room cottages, new; street work all finished; in good locations; from \$2850 up; on easy terms.
PHILO MILLS, 2141 Shattuck ave.
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South Berkeley

Lorin Station

Five-room house, bath, patent toilet, lot 12x125; close to car line, price, \$1300; look this up, it is a bargain.

New 6-room house, with all the latest improvements; close to Key Route station; street work done; price \$2750; terms, \$500 cash, balance \$25 per mo.

An elegant new 6-room house, extra well finished; street work done, close to Key Route station; lot 40x115; price \$2850; terms, \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month.

A new 7-room house, with all modern improvements; lot 40x125; sunny side of street, street work done; price \$3500; terms, \$500 cash, bal. \$25 per month.

We have a number of elegant lots of 40 feet frontage, street work all done, close to Key Route station, that we are selling for \$150, and on easy terms.

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North side of 56th st., 40x130; on line of Key Route and 1 block from present 56th street station. This will be business property, and will more than pay for itself in a year; what can you find better? \$470 cash, \$15 per month; we have 2 at this price. Owner wants to raise some money; their loss is your opportunity.

Grove st. near 54th st.; lot 50x130; \$250 cash, \$30 per month.
\$1500.

N.E. corner on Prince st.; minute from this station; 50x120.
\$1750.

Alcatraz ave. near Adeline; 40x103. Look this up for business property.
\$1800.

In the Berry Bangs; 40x150.
\$1800.

Adeline st. near Ashby station; 57x115.
\$1800.

Hedemark & Bradhoff

LORIN, BERKELEY.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

\$2000—4 acres near University, beautifully situated, with view of bay; may be subdivided and sold at large profit.
\$2200—Business property at Dwight way station; Dwight way is a coming center, and this property will have a great increase in value; northwest corner Shattuck ave. and Parker st.; 110x120.

\$2000—120x135, on Ward st., near McGee; can be subdivided into three lots, each should sell for \$350 in three months' time.
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\$2800—\$500 CASH, balance \$35 per month, including interest at 5 per cent; 5 large rooms, porcelain bath, all open plumbing; fine mantel, fine electric and gas fixtures, stationary tubs, paneled dining room; lot 40x125; street work all done. No. 982 53d st., 2 blocks to 54th st. station; will rent for \$25 per month. W. C. MORAN & CO., South Berkeley.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE.

H. D. IRWIN

LORIN STATION, SOUTH BERKELEY.

\$1500—Rustic cottage, 4 rooms; patent toilet, city water; lot 40x120; street work done; close to car line. \$2110.
\$1510—6-room cottage, bath, electric lights; 3 blocks S. of this station; lot 35x112; street work done; terms, \$2194.
\$2500—Pretty cottage, 5 rooms; near station; all modern and complete; lot 40x122; terms, \$1196.

\$3000—New colonial house, 6 large rooms, bath, 2 toilets, electric light, paneled dining room; all modern and up to date; new building; buyer can select lighting and finishing; S.E. cor. lot 45x50.
\$3300—Modern 2-story colonial house, 8 rooms, pantry, bath, 2 toilets, electric light; lot 41x120; all street work done; well located on Harper st.; cash \$800 and \$25 monthly.

\$5500—Desirable 2-story colonial house, 9 rooms; all modern improvements; lot 40x115; all street work done; situated on W. side of Grove st.; close to high school.

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3250 ADELIN ST., LORIN.

\$700—Beautiful corner 50x100, on block east of Telegraph, near 60th; must be sold.
\$850—4 lots in Polier Tract, at original prices and terms.

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Legal papers carefully drawn.

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UMBRELLAS repaired and re-covered. Novelty Repair Works 606 San Pablo.

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\$1500—19 acres of good land, 5 miles from town; good location; good water; 8 acres apples; mixed fruits and berries for family use; 1-2 level, balance 25 acres, 5 acres in vineyard, 2000 rolling; 5-room dwelling, barn, etc.; well water; daily mail delivery; all well fenced; good location, near school; easy terms; a snap.

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SYNNY furnished room, \$1.25 per week; references. 1113 Myrtle street.

ONE neatly furnished, sunny room; reasonable price. 380 18th street.

TO LET—Large furnished sunny room, 2nd floor, private house, 1249 Franklin st.

TO LET—Furnished room or rooms for 2 single gentlemen or ladies with full or partial board; if desired, high and airy location in Oakland; piano, good linen, large grounds; only 12 minutes to Broadway. Inquire at 1657 9th ave., near East 24th st.

FURNISHED room to let in private family; central; gentleman preferred. 230 9th st.

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ELEGANTLY furnished, large sunny front room, 1211 Allee st.

NICELY furnished rooms; convenient to business section and local trains. 1009 Market st.

THREE or four sunny connecting rooms; separate entrance; central. 612 15th st.

NICELY furnished sunny rooms; centrally located; modern; bath; trains and car lines. Call 905 Broadway.

THE ROSALE, 7th and Franklin—New management; good clean beds; \$1 up. Newly furnished rooms, low prices; transient solicited. Empire Hotel, 1212 Broadway.

HIVE HOTEL, 427 9th st.—Clean furnished rooms by the day, week or month; transient solicited.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, with or without breakfast; hot and cold water. 225 Franklin st.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms; new bath, new furniture. 555 Castro, 2nd floor.

HOTELKEEPING and single furnished and unfurnished rooms. 636 Hobart st.

THREE new furnished rooms, connected conveniently for 3 gentlemen. Call after 5:30 p.m. or Sunday at 1417 Fremont st., Fruitvale.

THE ATLANTIC, 568 Franklin. Elegant furnished rooms by the day, week or month.

KELSEY HOUSE—Furnished rooms. 535 24th st.; phone Oakland 3241.

NICELY furnished rooms; centrally located; gentlemen preferred. 429 San Pablo ave.

BED, sitting room to let, facing park; suit single gentleman. 613 10th st.

NICELY furnished front rooms, gas, hot water, bath; \$1.50, \$3 per week. 358 Broadway.

FOR RENT—38, one sunny desirable 1-room, 529 San Pablo ave., near 20th st.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, sunny; telephone, bath; Oak st. station. 112 7th st.

FOR RENT—Nice, sunny room; gas, bath and phone; gentleman preferred. 1662 Webster st.

PAIMER HOUSE, 1241 Broadway—Furnished rooms, also housekeeping rooms. THE BELLE, 3, 2, cor. Franklin and 30th st.—6 furnished rooms, hot and cold water in every room; modern to every detail; transient patronage solicited.

HOTEL ARLINGTON, Ninth and Washington; elegant rooms; single or en suite; special rates to families, travelers and transients; American or European plan.

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Elegant furnished housekeeping apartments; private bath; electric lights; new, 670 19th st., cor. San Pablo ave. 1.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 2285 Elm st., cor. Edwards, bat. 36th and 38 near Telegraph. Phone Oakland 2202.

FOR RENT—Large, pleasant, furnished room to respectable couple, use of kitchen; well lighted; all modern conveniences. 1170 San Pablo ave. 1.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, cheap, main neighborhood, 2242 Adeline, cor. 34th, near Telegraph ave. 1.

THREE large connecting sunny rooms, separate bath; suitable for housekeeping. Phone Oakland 1728. 1629 Oak st. 1.

NICELY furnished front suite of rooms to housekeeping; gas, bath. 4374 Grove st. Rent \$15. 1.

TWO or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 331 14th st. 1.

NICELY furnished room to let for gentleman or housekeeper; suitable for 2 people. 1117 Jefferson st. 1.

THREE cozy rooms with bath, furnished with modern furniture, reasonable. 340 Madison street. 1.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms with bath. 157 Broadway. 1.

FOR RENT—215 Franklin st., sunny parlor, 3 rooms, 2nd floor, suit for housekeeping. 1.

SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms, for young couple. 668 27th st. 1.

TWO sunny furnished front rooms for housekeeping; running water; bath. 317 14th st. 1.

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping. 152 7th st. 1.

SUNNY rooms overlooking Broadway; nicely arranged for light housekeeping. Apply 415 11th st., upper floor. 1.

SUNNY front apartments; modern conveniences; rates reasonable. 429 San Pablo ave. 1.

TWO sunny rooms complete for housekeeping, use of piano. 320 Oak st. 1.

NEWLY furnished housekeeping rooms en suite and single. 1117 Jefferson st. 1.

GILBERT, sunny furnished housekeeping rooms. 317 19th st. 1.

TWO large sunny housekeeping rooms, with bath. 514, 522 15th st. 1.

TWO or 3 furnished housekeeping rooms, kitchen and laundry; gas range; near Telegraph ave. Key Route station. 469 Moss avenue. 1.

HULKEPPEING rooms and single, furnished for gentlemen; reasonable. 8th st. 1.

TWO housekeeping rooms 112, 254 6th st. 1.

NICE clean sunny rooms, furnished for housekeeping; no children. 772 10th st. 1.

FOR RENT—Handsome furnished sunny rooms, newly renovated for housekeeping; also suite of 2. 1311 12th ave. 1.

ONE furnished housekeeping room; very reasonable. 820 Jackson street. 1.

ELEGANT rooms, furnished or unfurnished; very convenient; cheap rent; address only. 127 31 ave., cor. East 15th. Stable for rent. 1.

ELEGANT furnished housekeeping rms.; modern, convenient; near trains. Inquire 4174 8th street. 1.

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TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, reasonable; gas range; bath; phone. 1141 Myrtle street. 1.

TWO and three sunny housekeeping suites. The Mollie, 566 San Pablo. 1.

TO RENT—Dorothy and single, also housekeeping rooms. 118 Jackson st. 1.

TWO sunny furnished housekeeping rooms; gas, bath and gas; also small suite for \$8. 820 Jackson. 1.

SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms, 121 12th street. 1.

TWO sunny housekeeping rooms, 115 Broadway. 1.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping apartments; \$20 per month. Opposite Postoffice. 120 Broadway. 1.

FURNISHED housekeeping suites; also single rooms. Liberty Hill, 1225 Bdwy. 1.

FINE sunny rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; adults. Apply 824 Filbert st.; phone Green 452.

CONDOS Apartments—Sunny 3, up-to-date; furnished and unfurnished. 308 San Pablo ave. and 1113 st. 1.

HOUSES UNFURNISHED—TO LET

25—FURNISHED flat, 5 rooms, bath, etc.; sunny also street. 1.

30—Lower part residence, 5 large rooms, bath, north, cor. 16th st.; all furnished. 1.

34—Residence, 8 rooms and bath; nicely furnished; near 28th and Broadway. 1.

42—Furnished upper 3, 8 rooms and bath; housekeeping. Telephone ave., sunny walk. 1.

45—Upper flat, 6 rooms; unfurnished; 1212 14th st. 1.

THE ALDEN CO., 468 10th st. 1.

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Lowly 3 blocks to local; 4 block to main out; nice locality. See owner, 1099 10th st. 1.

403 11th St. Phone Oakland 8182.

TO LET—House of 5 rooms and bath. 1263 Cypress near 18th. Call 1261 Cypress st. 1.

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THE DANCE OF "BRANCHING OUT."

The managers of Techau Tavern, I hear, have secured a lease of the premises formerly occupied as Thompson's cafe and purpose establishing a restaurant there. The original occupant of the place is said to have twenty-five thousand before covering that the management of a big, first-class cafe was beyond his capacity. Like many another successful business man he overestimated his ability. A few years ago he was a waiter. He opened a small oyster saloon in Eddy street and money rolled into him at a bewildering rate. He decided to "branch out" and he opened the big cafe in which he lost the greater part of his savings. Somewhat similar was the experience of the man who owned the Peacock, a little restaurant on Union Square. He made eighteen thousand in a few years and decided to "branch out." He opened a larger and much more pretentious restaurant on the square and lost all his money. Some years ago Percy Beamish was doing a tremendous business in furnishing goods at Third and Market. He became a very wealthy man and branched out, opening a large establishment in Market street, where he went broke. In this connection I am reminded that the big store in the Crocker Building, until recently occupied by the Shreve Company, is to be occupied as a furnishing goods store by four young men who, a few years ago were clerks in the Emporium. They started in business in Market street, opposite Fifth, and were wonderfully successful. Later they added another store to their business, and now they are going to branch out, but with every prospect of continuing their successful career. It all depends on how you branch out and whether you have the capacity.—Town Talk.

MRS. BOALT'S GIFT.

Now that Mrs. Elizabeth Boalt has lost all that makes life dear to her—her husband, daughter and granddaughter—she is very generously bestowing her wealth where it will do good to the greatest number. She has just given the regents of the University of California real estate worth \$100,000, which is to be sold and the proceeds used to erect a law building to be named after the late Judge John H. Boalt, her husband. Judge Boalt was one of the best known of the lawyers who made history for California in the State's early days. He was an invalid for a long time before he died. The death of their only daughter, Alice, not long after her marriage with Hugh Tevis, was a blow from which neither of the parents ever fully recovered.—Town Talk.

SPRECKELS IS IN FIGHTING TRIM.

Claus Spreckels seems to have taken a new lease of life since the children of his son Rudolph began toying with his whiskers and smoothing out the wrinkles of his brow. There is nothing that restores vitality so quickly as a heart balm. That is what was applied to Claus Spreckels some time ago, and now he knows once more something of Es lebe das Leben. Not many months ago he was reported to be in a critical condition in the big, handsome brownstone in Van Ness avenue, and though it became known later that he had rallied and was convalescent, none but his immediate friends and the members of his family were aware of the vigor he had regained until last week when he sent word to President Calhoun of the United Rail-

roads that he would build a competing street railway if an attempt were made to enlarge the trolley system. No doctor's certificate could speak more eloquently of the physical condition of California's richest citizen, of the great-grandfather who has spent the great part of his life-time in humbling arrogant monopolists. This is the first time that Claus Spreckels has had an opportunity to get in behind his son Rudolph. The competing street railroad enterprise was Rudolph Spreckels' conception, but it was his intention to organize a syndicate to finance it. He told his father of his plans and the aggressive old gentleman promptly told him that he need not bother about organizing a syndicate. "If they refuse to give us decent street car facilities," he said, "I'll build the road," and he at once caused notice to be served on President Calhoun.

OLD SORES HEALED.

There has been a reunion, by the way, of the whole Spreckels family. Rudolph was the first of the estranged children to get back into the good graces of his father, and he and his children spend a great deal of time in the home of the old folks. Mrs. Watson, the widowed daughter, has returned to the family roof-tree, and even Gus Spreckels has been forgiven by his father. All the old differences have been forgotten and all the bitterness that was engendered has been assuaged. I hear that even Mrs. Gus Spreckels has been forgiven by her mother-in-law for that little faux pas that was reported to have taken place in New York some time ago.—Town Talk.

GREENWAY TURNED DOWN.

Fancy Ned Greenway being denied admission to a club! I know it would require a great effort for the ordinary imagination, but try it for exercise. If you have any poetry in your soul you might be able to conjure up a mental picture of the Czar of the Provincial Aristocracy of San Francisco having the portals of a club closed in his face. You might superinduce the conception of such a situation by speculating on what would constitute retribution in the case of Ned Greenway, the amiable gentleman who is clothed with authority to pass on the qualifications of candidates for admission to the Holy of Holies of society. For Ned Greenway is the Dictator of the Friday Night Club, the very swaggiest institution in San Francisco. Not to be of the Friday Night Club and to be in society is to be merely an also ran. No invitation to a Friday Night Club dance is issued without the approbation of Mr. Greenway, so Ned is really a promoter of exclusiveness, but to his credit be it said he is a most democratic chap. Despite the duty that devolves upon him of keeping up the tone of the smart set he is not an autocrat. He is a big-hearted fellow, proud of his ancestry, it is true, being a De Courcy, but just like one of the plain people when out of his dancing pumps.

WHY HE WAS REJECTED.

Mr. Greenway was not turned down because of any objection to his personality, or to his character, which are without flaw. He was pronounced persona non grata on account of his devotion to trade. And now, let it be known, there is one club—only one—in San Francisco that draws the line at a wine drummer. Not that the spirit of prohibition dominates the club, or

that the members are prejudiced against the business of promoting the consumption of champagne, is there objection to the admission to membership of the missionary who preaches the gospel of Bacchus. It is because the members of this particular club are partial to the idealistic conception of what a club should be, and were of the opinion that Mr. Greenway, against whose admission protest was made, has the club spirit developed to a less extent than his zeal for the commercial interests which he conserves. The club that achieved distinction by rejecting Mr. Greenway is the Holluschickie, one of the youngest clubs in the city, a club of bachelors, some of whom are college professors, and some, university men. The club is not half so well known as the man who sought admission and was disappointed, but it has some very distinguished members and the sentiment of the club is against permitting trade to affect social intercourse.

HIS CLUB CONNECTIONS.

Though Mr. Greenway has been denied admission to the Holluschickie Club he may socialize himself with the reflection that he belongs to more clubs than any wine drummer in San Francisco, a circumstance that counts as a large asset in his business. The supposition is that the more clubs a wine drummer belongs to the more wine he is able to sell. In this city it seems that clubs exist largely for the purpose of enabling wine drummers to sell their wine. Greenway is an old member of the Pacific Union and Bohemian Clubs and recently he was admitted to the Family Club. The other day, I am told, he refused an offer of thirty thousand a year and a three years' contract to join the staff of Mr. Kessler of New York, chief of the White Seal agency.—Town Talk.

TO AUTO A YEAR ABROAD.

Accompanied by his wife, and Arthur Gowen of London, Charles Butters, millionaire motorist of Claremont, will start from this city in about six weeks for an extensive trip on the continent in his limousine Columbia. The motorists will first journey to Los Angeles and a month will be spent automobiling in Southern California. The big car will then be shipped to Europe, where at least a year of automobiling is to be enjoyed.—Town Talk.

GAYLEY CARICATURED.

The bust cartoon of Professor Charles Mills Gayley, which occupies a page in the last issue of the California Pelican, is considered a remarkably clever thing by the readers of the college monthly, a magazine wherein the skim milk of student talent masquerades as the cream of wit and humor. Gayley is regarded as the Great Mogul of the English Department, and in his caricature he is readily recognized by the variety of knots in his deeply crinkled forehead. When reversed the portrait shows the head of a co-ed, an animal which is the pet aversion of the Rev. Anna Shaw's ideal man. Mr. Gayley hates slovenly English, despises the American accent, and abominates the co-ed, especially when she is in a crowded class-room hanging eagerly on his every word.—Town Talk.

THE LATE ALEXANDER YOELL.

The second trial of the Yoell will contest to come off in Judge Kerrigan's court next Monday, promises to be even more interesting than the first, which ended

in a disagreement of the jury. The contestants are the children of Yoell's second wife, who charge that J. Alexander Yoell, lawyer and capitalist, was of unsound mind when he executed his will and that undue influence was exercised upon him. Yoell was a native of Portsmouth, England, and was the youngest of eleven children. He was only a boy when he started out to earn his living. He went to South America, engaging in commercial pursuits in Chile and Peru. In 1850 he came to California, settling in San Jose, where he was admitted to the bar and became a colleague of ex-Judge Craven P. Hester. From the start Yoell was recognized as an able lawyer, and he rose to prominence in the political affairs of the State. In 1856 Governor Digler appointed him a commissioner to the World's Fair at Paris. He was afterwards district attorney of Santa Clara County. He retired from practice with a large fortune in the eighties. In early life Yoell married a young and beautiful Southern girl and their home in San Jose was for years a center of social gaiety. The Yoells were divorced after having been married nine years during which time three daughters were born. The eldest daughter remained with her father, the two other girls being with their mother. Evaline, the eldest married a Mr. Levy of San Jose. Hettie, the second girl, married George Theobald of this city, and Alice the third daughter, is well known in local society. Yoell's second wife presented him with seven children, and then she was divorced. Several of these children were disinherited and they are the contestants.—Town Talk.

GORDON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Harry Gordon, the insurance magnate, is tall and slender and a gourmet whose palate is long and sensitive. Scientists have declared recently that the so-called "silver test" for determining the toxic qualities of toadstools and the salutary diathesis of mushrooms is a superstition. Apparently these propositions are incongruous but in reality they are closely analogous, for Harry Gordon has corroborated the dictum of science in the matter of mushrooms, a somewhat superfluous induction in view of the fact that the host of Mr. Gordon's friends have not been bidden to his funeral. It is possible that this may sound like a rigmarole and fol-de-rol, and an explanation is therefore due the gentle reader; thus: Harry Gordon's wife is absent from home, visiting friends, and Mr. Gordon is entirely dependent on his cook for what he eats. The other day he took home a noggins of agaricoid fungi warranted by the dealer edible and toothsome and innocuous. In his instructions to the cook concerning the method of preparation Mr. Gordon was particular to mention a silver fork as one of the ingredients of the pot. Mr. Gordon is somewhat classical in his reading and he remembered that the Roman emperor Claudius was poisoned by eating false mushrooms. During dinner the mind of the insurance man was occupied with risks, rates and rebates so fully that he clean forgot the silver fork until after he had repasted from soup to supernaculum. The thought of the mushrooms and a vague apprehension began to tangle with his digestion. Calling the cook to the table he questioned her: "Did you stew a silver fork with these mushrooms?" "Indeed, Mr. Gordon," the maid responded. "And did you notice the color of the fork when you took it out, Marguerite?" the trembling man questioned. "Did Oi notice? To

be sure Oi noticed. It was black—black as the hinges o'—" but Gordon was not curious; he fled like one distracted, and only the assurance of the doctor that since he had lived to tell the tale he would not die of that meal, convinced him that the emetic for which he supplicated was superfluous. He is now going about town like a man that has discovered or invented something, informing everybody he meets that the "silver test" for mushrooms and toadstools is the rankest sort of superstition.—Town Talk.

SPRECKELS IMPROVING.

Although John D. Spreckels is now reported to be improved in health, his son-in-law, Alexander Hamilton, and his bride (formerly Miss Grace Spreckels) have cut short their honeymoon and hurried home. By the time this issue of The Wasp is on the newsstands the young couple will probably have reached San Francisco. It was their intention to spend a year in travel. It is to be hoped that the favorable turn in Mr. Spreckels' health will lead to his rapid and complete recovery.—Wasp.

NEW MANAGER FOR CALL.

Cliff Owen, who has come from Portland to manage the Call, is one of the veteran newspaper men of this State. His father, the late J. J. Owen, may be ranked amongst the first of the pioneers of newspaperdom. He founded the first San Jose daily paper, which afterwards became the San Jose Mercury, the title of the first morning organ in the hands of Congressman E. A. Hayes, and his brother, J. O., the aspirant for Governor. Cliff Owen was associated long years ago, in the direction of the Mercury, with John McNaught, who was editorial writer on that paper in the days of the Shortridge regime. It was when Charlie Shortridge assumed the management of the Call that McNaught left San Jose. It is not an unreasonable assumption that it was this old friendship which induced Owen to leave the Portland Telegram, apart from the superadded attraction of a \$500 a month salary. Cliff Owen will meet many old friends and former workers in San Francisco. His brother, Charlie Owen, has been for many years employed in the composing room of The Call.—Wasp.

From another source I learn that young Jack Spreckels is in full possession of the Call, having been given power of attorney by his father, John D. Spreckels. The transfer of the Call to young Mr. Spreckels is somewhat similar to the transfer of the Examiner to William R. Hearst by his father, the late United States Senator Hearst. The latter bought it as a toy, and found it a most expensive one. He sank half a million dollars in it, and was still sinking, when young Hearst came from college and assumed control. The paper continued to lose money for a few years after the young collegian took over and began to spend large sums of money. Young Mr. Spreckels has not been trained for journalism, as was Hearst, who had mapped out a newspaper career for himself. Indeed, had he not had that ambition, his father would never have carried the Examiner during the years when it was such a heavy drain on his purse. Mr. Spreckels Jr. has had a business training, however, and that is very useful. I am told that he has made the statement that the Call must be made to pay, and most unquestionably he is taking the right

course. New blood is what a newspaper always wants when it begins to sag. Speaking frankly and without feeling, the management of the Call for several years has been a journalistic crime. A first class newspaper, with a fine, clean record, a most admirable news service and an expensive art department, it has been a steady loser, it is said. When not nearly so good a newspaper, under the regime of Messrs. Pickering and Fitch, the Call paid well, although its business management was both bad and dishonest. The proprietors were conscientious publishers, who never took a dishonest dollar, and they were imposed upon by unscrupulous employees in a way that is almost without parallel. So confiding were they that they actually had in contemplation the taking into partnership the very men that were robbing them, and only by the merest accident did they discover the true state of their affairs. Despite this drawback, the Call, under Pickering and Fitch, paid about \$40,000 a year. It was sold to John D. Spreckels and the Shortridges for \$375,000, which was considered a very high price, and such it was if the paper has not paid since the transfer, as is believed in newspaper circles. There is no excuse whatever for the failure of the Call to pay handsome dividends. Nothing but downright bad management could make it a losing investment. Any competent journalist who has had experience in the management of newspaper properties can place his finger on the weak spots in the Call's organization. Rich men who buy newspapers often make the mistake of imagining that journalism is not a profession, and that any of their friends can be made managing editor or business manager, and the results will be entirely gratifying. John D. Spreckels has had the experience of most millionaires who buy newspapers as toys and intrust the management of them to congenial friends who are everything but competent newspaper men. There have been many clever men on the Call since Mr. Spreckels obtained control of it, but the one man to get the team in working order and have the business office and the editorial room work in profitable harmony has not been in evidence, and some of the men placed in highest authority have been devoting far more time to their own private enterprises than to the upbuilding of Mr. Spreckels' newspaper property. It will be interesting to see how young Mr. Spreckels will reorganize the staff of his really excellent and valuable paper, and proceed to improve its position. In a short time the Chronicle will no doubt pass into the control of a young native son, for Charles de Young has been fitting himself for the career of a newspaper publisher. San Francisco will then have three morning dailies managed by three young men, whose fathers have for a generation been prominent in its political, social and business life. Mr. de Young Jr. will become the head of a great journal which yields a large income, and having no political entanglements, like Hearst, should find his journalistic course the smoothest and most profitable of the three. He is regarded as a very levelheaded young man, and in college journalism has shown an aptitude for the newspaper business, just as did Hearst in his university days.—Town Talk.

CARD GAMES.

Cards were never more in vogue than at present, and many are the anecdotes told over the teacups about the strange things that occur where the ladies congregate to try their luck with the

festive pasteboards. At one of the fashionable hotels there was a quiet game of cards the other night, the star of the occasion being a well known bachelor clubman, who won almost every hand. As he rose to say adieu he took his winnings and deftly shoved them under the score card of the hostess, not wishing to pocket the pin money of the gay gamblers, which had come to him with so little effort. He thought that no one had observed him, and that when he was gone the hostess would find the cache and divide the returned spoil amongst the losers. One lynx-eyed lady, who had lost steadily all the night, had, however, observed his dextrous move, and misinterpreted the action. The thoughtful clubman had scarcely put the door between himself and the bevy of bridge votaries when the lady just mentioned reached across the table, grabbed the fistful of loose change, and with a sudden and angry sweep of her arm, tossed the money out of the open window and into the street. The scene in the room, and also on the pavement below, where the silver shower fell among a lot of hackmen, can be imagined.—Wasp.

ORIGIN OF "TWENTY-THREE"

I suppose you have heard or read more or less of the mystic meaning of the word "thirty," as used by telegraphers and press correspondents. When placed at the end of a dispatch it means that the day's or night's work is ended. There is nothing more to come. I did not know until recently that racetrack men also have a mystic word—"twenty-three." If you and a racetrack man both reach at the same time for the same thing, and he gets it—which would be natural—he will almost certainly say: "Twenty-three for you."

"Why twenty-three?" I asked a track follower. "What is the meaning, and what is the origin of the mystic number?"

"Well, in the old days at Brighton Beach," he said, "not more than twenty-two horses were permitted to run in any race. They were taken in the order in which they were entered. If twenty-two ponies lined up for a race, the twenty-third entry was barred. He was out of it. Hence the expression when your friend gets left. 'Twenty-three for him!' For he is out of it." Oh, the racetrack people are great mathematicians. Maybe they can neither read nor write, but they have great heads for figures.—News Letter.

THE DISMISSAL OF MISS COOLBRITH.

Miss Ina D. Coolbrith, who has been librarian at the Bohemian Club for the past year or so, was recently discharged by the board of directors. During the lifetime of Dr. George Chismore, he was a staunch friend of Miss Coolbrith, and some of his friends, true to his memory and feelings, undertook to have her reinstated. William Greer Harrison especially engaging in a wordy war on the subject with some of the directors, a few of whom considered Mr. Harrison's remarks were offensive to their dignity. Feeling is running rampant in the club in consequence. Miss Coolbrith has been very ill recently and her illness is said to be due in a large measure to worry over the loss of her position, which, owing to her limited means, meant much to one of her refined, cultured nature.—News Letter.

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